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Play Ball! Miracle League Fields set for June opening

There is no doubt: Joe Nuxhall would be proud. His vision for a well equipped baseball park designed specifically for persons with disabling conditions will become a reality during opening ceremonies on June 10.

The "Ol' Lefthander" was an avid supporter of programs at Waterworks Park, which allowed children with disabilities to enjoy the thrill of playing ball. So building a state-of-the-art complex just down the road on Groh Lane was only natural.

Major Financial & "in kind" Contributors

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park. The Hatton Foundation assumed the leadership role in fundraising, challenging the community with a \$500,000 matching grant. Local businesses have already committed \$675,000 — growing daily — in contributions toward a \$2.5 million goal of financial, supply or labor needs to not only build the two-field complex, but also to maintain and operate the fields.

The complex will include two rubberized and lighted softball fields, stadium style seating, a

9' x15' LED video board, and a pavilion to house a concession stand, restrooms, equipment room and a press box.

The complex was designed to be environmentally friendly, with 75 percent of the lighting to be state of the art LED technology from LSI Lighting Industries.

The June 10 dedication ceremonies will mark the 68th anniversary of Joe Nuxhall's first Major League appearance.

Quietly, and without fanfare, volunteers have been working to construct the Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields at Hatton Park. It has been no easy task, even with skilled labor — all donated — from several unions dedicated to the dream.

Laborers Local 534, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 648, and International Union of Operating Engineers Local 18 have all joined together in the project.

Even before work could begin, the community pulled together to generate the start-up funds for the totally handicapped accessible baseball

Huffman Park underway

The mild winter allowed development of Huffman Park to commence in mid-February. Large quantities of earth have already been moved to allow for construction of the driveway, parking lot and restroom facility.

The house and garage were deconstructed in February by Building Value, a non-profit affiliated with Easter Seals Work Resource Center. Building Value provides hands-on training in the construction industry to disadvantage people. In addition, 85 percent of the building materials were destined to be sold in the group's resale store or recycled,

reducing the amount of debris going to the landfill.

The park has been designed to provide an interactive learning experience, including an interpretative pond, windmill and community gardens. A children's play area will feature a butterfly garden, wooden balance beams, step climbers and mounds with slides and tunnels.

Through the generosity of the Anna and Harold W. Huffman Foundation, the land and \$900,000 was donated for the park. The new park is on schedule to open this fall.

Utility rates remain area's lowest

For the fourth consecutive year Fairfield has won the distinction of having the lowest water rates in the region, according to the City of Oakwood's latest annual survey of the rates charged by communities in southwestern Ohio. The survey also shows that Fairfield has the third lowest combined water and sewer rates in the region.

The latest findings show that Fairfield is still extremely competitive in its rates for water and sewer services, which saw a slight increase over the last year. Fairfield's rates increased 4.6 percent, in line with the 3.77-3.88 percent increases reported by those participating in the annual survey.

The survey compares the cost of 22,500 gallons of water (or 3,000 cubic feet of water) in a three month period, as of March 1. The cost of water alone in Fairfield was \$54.71, the lowest of 66 communities in the annual survey. Fairfield's rate for water is about half the mean cost of \$100.54 reported in the survey.

Combined water and sewer charges found Fairfield to be the second lowest of 63 surveyed communities that supply both services. Fairfield's combined water and sewer rates were \$148.10 for the three month period, just slightly higher than Union and Englewood, where a similar water bill would have been \$132.70 and 138.84, respectively. Fairfield's rate is far below the mean rate of \$221.31 found in the annual survey.

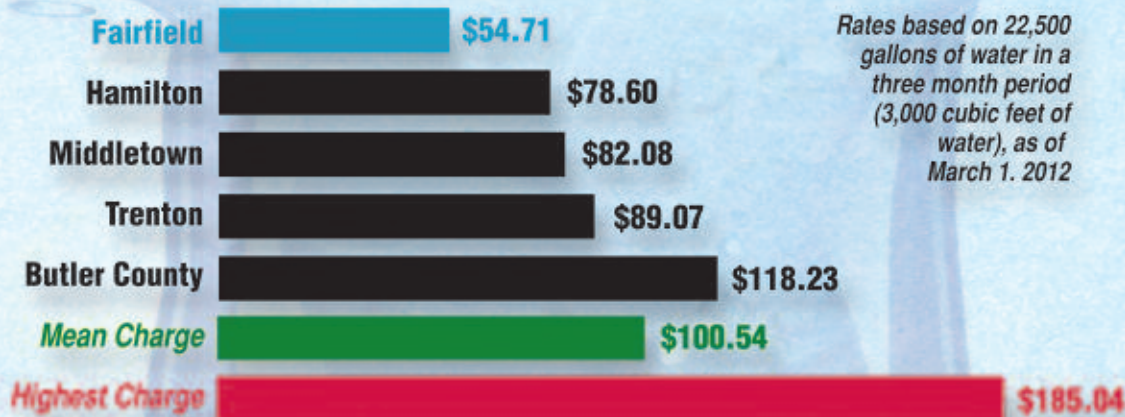
In the area of sewer rates alone, Fairfield ranked 16th of 63 communities with sewer services. A three-month sewer charge in Fairfield is \$93.39, significantly below the mean charge of \$120.39.

Like most public utility operations, Fairfield water and sewer costs are offset by fees charged to those receiving services. In addition to offering attractive rates for residents, low water costs can be a significant draw for industries and developments needing large quantities of water.

Butler County Area Water Rates

Southwest Ohio/Oakwood Survey

66 Communities in Overall Survey



City to systematically update aging utility lines

Imagine trying to predict where a water main or sewer line might fail before a problem occurs. With 169 miles of water lines in the City, such predictions are nearly impossible. Thanks to a three-year study, Fairfield's Public Utilities Department has proactively identified areas that should receive attention before problems occur.

Addressing needs in advance will enable the City to budget for more defined, annual upgrades and avoid eventual multiple failures that could create a financial burden on the Public Utilities Department, which operates solely off the fees charged to customers. Such planning will help keep utility rates as low as possible.

Fairfield first began installing water lines in 1957. Sewer lines were installed beginning in 1967. The study shows that the networks are in good shape. Sewer lines in particular are in good repair, having been inspected and relined, where necessary, over the past 15 years in a systematic program to reduce rainwater infiltration and eliminate sewage backups.

The study has scored three percent of Fairfield's water lines with a critical rating, meaning they are reaching the end of their useful life and should be replaced in order to avoid a future failure. As a result, the City has begun planning to strategically replace one to two miles of its water lines annually. Such planning means the City can budget about \$250,000 to \$400,000 a year to update older mains and ensure that Fairfield can address the needs of residents for another fifty years. An annual replacement of lines would prevent piecemeal repairs that would find crews fixing isolated breaks, only to have to return later to make repairs to a different section of the aging main.

Like most of the eastern part of the country Fairfield water and wastewater systems were installed in the late 19th century. Proactive repairs will ensure that the system remains viable well into the future. For the most part, with some water lines ranging in age upward to 57 years old and its sewer lines up to 45 years, Fairfield's systems are considered to be middle aged.

"It was the right thing to do." Fairfield responds to tornado clean-up

When a major fire drains a community's emergency resources, a call for mutual aid is often sounded to nearby communities. The concept of mutual aid provides a regional approach to government preparedness so entities can rely on other jurisdictions to help meet extraordinary demands. Usually, mutual aid applies to fire and police needs. It can also apply to other departmental services as well.

When nearby Moscow was hit with a massive tornado on March 2, 2012, a call was sounded for help in cleaning up in the overwhelming aftermath. The Fairfield Public Works Department responded to the call with a contribution of four workers, each driving a dump truck from March 13 to 15. Their task was to help move debris from a massive temporary collection site to a permanent location in a nearby landfill.

Those answering the call were Maintenance workers Randy Levline,



Randy was quick to point out that while four workers were on site in Moscow, the aid was a combined effort of the entire Public Works Department, with fellow workers accepting additional day-to-day responsibilities to ensure all local tasks were covered.

"What we saw was unbelievable," said Randy. "We weren't asked to help until about two weeks after the storm hit, so much of the immediate clean-up was already done, but still overwhelming."

David Bond, Charlie McHugh and Tom Hall. They were among scores of crews from an estimated 30 other jurisdictions that responded to the call for help in the wake of the killer storms that destroyed 70 percent of the community.

"It was the right thing to do," said Randy, who served as crew foreman. "After all, if Fairfield was hit with such a disaster, area communities would help us."

Collectively the four workers contributed 97 hours to collect 21 loads of debris weighing 178 tons.

"As we waited for the trucks to be loaded, we couldn't help but think that these people got up and went to work the morning of the tornado," he said. "At the end of the day, their homes and most of their community were destroyed. Some couldn't even get back to their home. They lost everything."

TORNADO! What YOU should do NOW!

Weather patterns in recent years are spawning far more than an isolated tornado. They are now producing massive cells a mile wide or swarms of multiple twisters that devastate entire communities. The trend has prompted the National Weather Service to begin warning of mass devastation when a storm shows extraordinary strength.

Knowing what to do has never been more important as tornados speed across the landscape. The recent twisters to rake across the Tristate were advancing on towns at 70 miles an hour, leaving little time to react.

Residents are encouraged to develop an action plan now by considering the following tips:

AT HOME: Go to the basement and get under a sturdy object, such as a workbench. If there is

no basement, a small room in the middle of the house (a closet or bathroom) is best. Always stay away from outside walls and windows.

AT WORK OR SCHOOL: Stay away from large open rooms like auditoriums and gymnasiums, and rooms with windows. Lie low with hands covering the back of your head and neck to minimize potential injury.

IN A SHOPPING MALL: Go to a designated shelter area or to the center of the building on a low level. Stay away from large open rooms and windows. Never seek shelter in cars in the parking lot.

ON THE ROAD: Never try to outrun a tornado that is posing an immediate threat. Park your vehicle and seek shelter. If a sturdy structure

is not readily available, find a ditch or low spot in the ground. Stay away from cars and trees, which may become airborne.

IN GENERAL: Always be mindful of the unbelievable force of high winds. Even small objects can become deadly missiles. Stay away from windows or exterior walls. Try to locate yourself next to a sturdy structure or object which could provide structural support to protect you from heavy falling debris. Lie down, preferably under a sturdy object, and use your hands to cover your head and neck to minimize injury.

THE AFTERMATH: Emergency help usually arrives within minutes. Keep family members together. If possible, wait for help to begin rescue efforts. Stay out of damaged buildings, which may collapse without warning. Be mindful of a potential gas leak, even in buildings without heavy damage. Never use a match or open flame device to check darkened areas; instead, use a flashlight.

Program to salute Veterans of the GWOT

Soldiers too often return from honored military service without fanfare outside their immediate family, but a June program will provide plenty of public appreciation for Veterans who have served since 2002 in military operations of the Global War on Terror (GWOT).

City Council recognition also available

Over the past several years, Fairfield City Council has begun its meetings with recognition of soldiers returning from war zone deployments in the Middle East. During the often emotional ceremonies, families of honored Veterans take pride in seeing Council present well deserved proclamations to their honored soldier.

To participate in the individualized recognition program, contact Clerk of Council Angela Jolivet at 867-5383.

The salute to Veterans and their family will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on June 30 at the Butler County Regional Airport on Bobmeyer Road. Planning is underway for the event.

Fairfield Mayor Ron D'Epifanio and Hamilton Mayor Pat Moeller have formed a committee to organize the countywide salute, which will feature a keynote address from Lt. General Rick Lynch (ret.), a Hamilton resident.

The idea began with an email from a Hamilton resident now serving in Afghanistan who felt the recognition would be a positive for his fellow soldiers who have served in the Middle East or elsewhere.

Mayor D'Epifanio noted he'd like to open the event to all Veterans, but there is simply no venue large enough to accommodate the thousands of Veterans who deserve recognition.

Numerous companies have shown interest in partnering with the community to ensure the June salute is a success. The plan is to treat Veterans to free food and beverages, with others in attendance paying a reduced charge.

Veterans will be asked to register online once a website is established.

Organizations wishing to be a part of the program can contact the Mayor's Office at 867-5383 or email rdepifanio@fairfield-city.org.



Are you planning a winning project?

As Fairfield residents plan summer projects, they may want to think about entering this year's Beautiful Fairfield Home Improvement Contest. The City of Fairfield, Jungle Jim's and Kroger have again teamed up to sponsor the friendly competition among residents who have recently undertaken (or will be starting) an interior/exterior improvement project, a significant exterior landscaping project, or a "green" project. The "green" category can include a home/landscape project that protects the environment, re-uses/protects natural resources, and/or reduces energy consumption.



Last year's winning project was at the Homer residence on Mississippi Drive.

Winners will receive a \$500 gift certificate to Jungle Jim's or Kroger for first place or one of two \$250 gift certificate for runners-up. In the "green" project category, judges will award up to \$1,000 in gift

certificates as they feel projects are justified. Projects must have obtained all required permits.

Entries should include one *before* and one *after* picture, along with a brief project description (100 words or less). Entries will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on September 14, with winners announced in October.

Entry forms are available at the Municipal Building and can be downloaded online at www.fairfield-city.org

For more information, contact the Fairfield Building & Zoning Division at 867-5318 or buildingandzoning@fairfield-city.org.



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Chamber awards annual honors

On Thursday, March 29, the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce celebrated its 56th Annual Dinner with numerous awards and honors. Winners included:

Business Person of the Year

Paul Avance

Avance Funeral Home & Crematory

Community Appearance Award

Landform Services

1485 Symmes Road

President's Award

Jack Wessler

Business Student of the Year

Fernanda Rivera

Fairfield High School 🌐

Chamber golf outing is May 16

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce 2012 Annual Golf Outing will be held on Wednesday, May 16, at the Fairfield Greens South Trace Golf Course. The event features 18 holes of golf, lunch, dinner, and a chance to win numerous prizes. One of the Chamber's premier networking events, the event is open to both Chamber members and non-members. For more information or to register, contact the Chamber at www.FairfieldChamber.com or 881-5500. 🌐

Fairfield OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

Two industrial projects create 59 new jobs

Two new industrial projects were recently announced, that will create new jobs and investment in Fairfield.

Rolled Alloys, Inc. is a specialty metals products manufacturer with 18 locations across North America, Europe, and Asia. The company will construct a new 65,000 square foot facility on an 8-acre site on Thunderbird Lane in Fairfield. The site is large enough to accommodate additional future expansion on the remaining acreage.

Total investment in the project will exceed \$5.5 million, with 34 jobs to be created. Construction began earlier this spring, and

should be completed by late 2012.

The O'Gara Group is a security products and services provider based in Sycamore Township. The company recently leased an existing building at 310 Osborne Drive in Fairfield for its vehicle armoring division, a division named Protection Devices Inc. PDI has recently secured several contracts to supply armor protected vehicles for governmental and private customers, and more contracts are expected in coming years.

In order to accommodate this projected growth, the company needed additional space. The

Fairfield plant will initially employ about 25, with hopes to grow to nearly 100 employees within a couple of years.

Industrial development has been slow over the past few years due to the recession and continued economic uncertainty. The Rolled Alloys project represents the largest new industrial construction development in Fairfield in more than 2 years. Similarly, the O'Gara project represents one of the largest potential job creation projects in Fairfield in several years. These projects offer hope that the economy is improving and 2012 will bring more jobs and investment to Fairfield. 🌐

Fairfield Pharmacy plans move & expansion

When big chain drugstores are seemingly located on every other corner, it makes it hard for locally owned and operated pharmacies to compete. Despite the strong competition, **Fairfield Pharmacy** is not only surviving, it is growing.

After 60 years in business, including the last 30 years at a location on Pleasant Avenue, Fairfield Pharmacy is moving a couple of blocks to larger space at the corner of Nilles and Bibury, across from the YMCA. The new space, scheduled to be open in May, offers much better exposure, more space for a wider range of products, more storage area, and a convenient drive through.

Pharmacy Manager Chad

Brewer, a Fairfield resident, attributes the company's success to

its ability to offer great customer service with a personal touch.

"I know that the way to help people the most is to have a personal relationship with them," he said. "I am excited to be able to do that for the people from my hometown."

Fairfield Pharmacy takes great pride in working with the Fairfield community in a variety of ways, such as providing educational seminars to senior living facilities and nursing homes. It is the pharmaceutical



supplier to the children of One Way Farm. It has recently hired two bilingual

technicians to cater to an underserved population that needs health care. It even serves those that can't drive by offering free delivery.

Recently, Fairfield Pharmacy has partnered with the Fairfield School District Parent-Teacher Council on a "Lids 4 Kids" program. For every 100 Fairfield Pharmacy lids turned in, the company will donate \$25 to the PTC. 🌐

For more information, contact Fairfield Pharmacy at 863-3350.

Kobe Japanese Cuisine opens

Kobe Japanese Cuisine plans to open soon at 6679 Dixie Highway, just south of Boymel Drive. The independently-owned and operated restaurant adds to Route 4's strong collection of dining options. 🌐

New center earns full accreditation

Mercy Hospital's Acute Rehabilitation Center has received three-year accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities International, just two years after opening. The center has 14 beds for hospital and referral patients who need physical, speech and occupational therapy. Typical patients include people who have suffered a stroke, hip fracture, muscle weakness or brain injury. 🌐

Numbers to Know

Building/Zoning: 513/867-5318
Development Services: 513/867-5345
Fire Prevention: 513/867-5379
Economic Development: 513/867-5345
City Income Tax: 513/867-5327
Utilities/Billing: 513/867-5370
General Info: 513/867-5300

Hot Heads Burritos opening in Fairfield

Hot Head Burritos plans to open in Fairfield in May at 690 Nilles Road, next to Fairfield Hardware. The owners of the Fairfield franchise are Kevin Ketring and his son Zachery Ketring. The Ketrings' own three other Hot Head Burrito franchises, in Liberty Township, Middletown, and Fields Ertel. Zachery is a Fairfield resident who lives five minutes from the new shop.

Hot Head Burritos is a fast growing regional chain. It was founded in

Dayton in 2007. Since then, it has expanded to 24 stores, with another 20 openings planned for coming months across Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.



"I was attracted to Fairfield because the city is trying to develop a downtown that

has all the goods and services located close to one another" said Zachery. "Adding to the City's vision was worth waiting for the right location. We considered a Route 4 location, but felt that opening in the downtown district would be a better fit."

Rolling Hills Swim Club: In the heart of Fairfield

Summer is just around the corner, and the **Rolling Hills Swim and Tennis Club** is getting ready for another great season. For over 50 years, Rolling Hills has been "the place to be" on those hot summer days. Whether you enjoy a game of doubles, swimming laps, or just socializing with friends, the club has something for everyone in your family.



socials designed just for them.

Contrary to popular myth, you do not have to be a resident of the Rolling Hills neighborhood to be a member.

New family memberships are \$399, with single and senior rates available. 🌐

For information, call 829-1682 or visit www.rollinghillsswimandtennisclub.com.

The Ketrings' have been looking for a location in Fairfield since they first began dealing with the fast growing company in 2010. Zachery is especially excited to be opening a Hot Head Burritos in his own backyard. Having a location closer to his house will save him in travel time and costs since his 3 year old daughter constantly wants to eat there.

And don't worry if you don't like spicy foods. Despite the name, Hot Head Burritos has 15 sauces that range from "Mild to Wild". 🌐

For information or to view a menu, visit www.hothheadburritos.com.

Located in the heart of Fairfield, Rolling Hills has made a lot of changes recently, including upgrades to the pool and

concession area, new patio furniture, and a host of new social activities, including swim and dive teams, swim lessons, volleyball, corn hole and tetherball.

Rolling Hills has that "Cheers" feeling where "everybody knows your name." Members are comfortable bringing their children and grandchildren to the supervised facility, and they feel valued when they attend the summer



Safety-Kleen celebrates grand opening

In January, City officials helped **Safety-Kleen Systems** company representatives celebrate a grand opening of its new manufacturing facility on Thunderbird Lane. The 12,000 square foot building will accommodate 25 employees and serve as the company's regional headquarters. 🌐

City of Fairfield

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Recreation Programs



Time for Summer Fun!



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Upcoming Events

May

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
May 4	F	dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>Wizard of Oz</i>
May 12	Sa	11 am - 3 pm	Fairfield Justice Center	13th Annual Kiwanis Kids Rule Safety Fair
May 17	Th	3:30-6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Community Blood Drive
May 17	Th	6:30 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Fairfield High School Bands</i>
May 18-20	F-Su	various	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Footlighters: <i>Songs from the Tall Grass</i>
May 19	Sa	9 am - 1 pm	Village Green Park	Four Seasons Garden Club Plant Sale
May 25-27	F-Su	various	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Footlighters: <i>Songs from the Tall Grass</i>
May 28	M	10 am	Veterans' Park	Memorial Day Parade/Ceremony
May 31	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>After Midnight</i>

June

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Jun 1	F	Noon - 8 pm	Aquatic Center	Opening Day
Jun 1	F	dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>Cars 2</i>
Jun 3	Su	7:30 pm	Village Green Park	Gospel on the Green
Jun 5	Tu	7 pm	Village Green Park	Lane Library: <i>The Great Kaplan One-Man Comedy</i>
Jun 7	Th	6:30 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Phonic Uproar w/Reyna & Dana</i>
Jun 14	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>The Blues Merchants</i>
Jun 16	Sa	10 am - 4 pm	Village Green Park	8th Annual Village Green Fine Art Fair
Jun 16	Sa	11 am - 4 pm	Marsh Fishing Lake	Youth Fishing Lesson & Tournament/Bass
Jun 17	Su	Noon - 8 pm	Aquatic Center	Father's Day Special
Jun 18	M	7 pm	Village Green Park	Swingin' on the Green: <i>The Jack Carr Band</i>
Jun 21	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Miami University Steel Band</i>
Jun 22	F	8 - 11 pm	Aquatic Center	Teen Night
Jun 27	W	6 pm	Village Green Park	Lane Library: Zak Morgan
Jun 27	W	7 pm	Fairfield Stadium	The Summer Music Games in Cincinnati
Jun 28	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Forever Diamond</i>

July

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Jul 3	Tu	7 pm	Village Green Park	Red, White & Kaboom: <i>Scarletta</i>
Jul 3	Tu	7 pm	Harbin Park	Red, White & Kaboom: <i>Touch</i>
Jul 3	Tu	8 - 11 pm	Aquatic Center	Fireworks Swim
Jul 5	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Friendship Concert
Jul 6	F	dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>Kung Fu Panda 2</i>
Jul 12	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Ooh La La</i>
Jul 13	F	8 - 11 pm	Aquatic Center	Teen Night
Jul 15	Su	9 am - 4 pm	Harbin Park	British Car Club Cincinnati Car Show
Jul 16	M	11 am	Community Arts Center	Madcap Puppets: <i>Rumpelstiltskin</i>
Jul 16	M	7 pm	Village Green Park	Swingin' on the Green: <i>After Hours Band</i>
Jul 18	W	4 - 7 pm	Fire Dept. Headquarters	Community Blood Drive
Jul 19	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Leroy Ellington & the E-Funk Band</i>
Jul 19-22	Th-Su	various	FHS PAC	Fairfield Summer Theatre: <i>Hairspray</i>
Jul 22	Su	7 pm	Village Green Park	The Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra
Jul 25	W	7 pm	Village Green Park	Lane Library: <i>The Water Show</i>
Jul 26	Th	6:30 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green (<i>Bluegrass Night</i>): <i>Newfound Road with the Muleskinner Band</i>
Jul 27	F	8 - 11 pm	Aquatic Center	Caribbean Cruise Night
Jul 28	Sa	1 - 3:30 pm	Hamilton/Fairfield	Antique and Classic Car Parade

August-October

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Aug 2	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>The Franz Klaber Orchestra</i>
Aug 3	F	dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>Winnie the Pooh</i>
Aug 3-5	F-Su	various	Community Arts Center	KITS Summer Musical: <i>The Music Man, JR</i>
Aug 4-5	Sa-Su	1 - 4 pm	Gilbert Farms Park	Sunbonnet Days
Aug 9	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Robin Lacy & DeZydeco</i>
Aug 10	F	9 am - 1 pm	Village Green Park	Touch a Truck
Aug 11	Sa	Noon-2 pm	Community Arts Center	3rd Annual Community Arts Centers Day
Aug 16	Th	6:30 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Salsa Night:</i> <i>Orchestra Kandela with</i> <i>Salsa Underground Dance Team</i>
Aug 18	Sa	11 am - 4 pm	Marsh Fishing Lake	Youth Fishing Lesson & Tournament/Catfish
Aug 23	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>The Menus</i>
Aug 25	Sa	10:30 am	Village Green Park	Hero's Ride Celebration: <i>Stagger Lee</i>
Aug 30	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Thunderbay</i>
Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Sep 3	M	Noon - 8 pm	Aquatic Center	Customer Appreciation Day/Closing Day
Sep 6	Th	3:30 - 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Community Blood Drive
Sep 7	F	dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>Happy Feet 2</i>
Sep 8	Sa	1 - 5 pm	Aquatic Center	Dog Day Afternoon
Sep 15	Sa	4 - 10 pm	Village Green Park	Cruise In on the Green with <i>Hot Wax</i> (7 pm)
Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Oct 5	F	dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>Monster House</i>

For the latest info, visit
www.fairfield-city.org

Special Programs & Seasonal Events

Kiwanis Kids Rule Safety Fair

FREE

The Fairfield Kiwanis is proud to announce the 13th annual "Kiwanis Kids Rule Safety Fair" will feature demonstrations and appearances by:

- The Fairfield Fire Department – smokehouse, fire equipment & helicopters
- Fairfield Police Department – fingerprinting, canine demo & bike safety
- Fairfield Police Department – Unused prescription drug drop-off
- The American Red Cross – Sesame Street Fire Prevention Puppet Show
- Dr. Stanley Goodman with summer safety tips
- Many exhibitors

Other activities include: antique fire equipment, facepainting, giveaways and concessions

Admission to the fair is FREE! 200 bike helmets will be given away free to the kids who participate in the bike safety course. The event will be held rain or shine. For more information contact Larry Warner at 868-8600.

Date	Day	Time	Location
May 12	Sa	11 am - 3 pm	Fairfield Justice Center (675 Nilles Road)

Community Blood Drive

To ensure that adequate blood supplies are readily on hand for any emergency, the Community Blood Center has partnered with the Parks and Recreation and Fire Departments to host a series of community blood drives. Refreshments will be available to all donors. To schedule a time for your donation, please visit the Community Blood Center web site at www.donortime.com.

Date	Day	Time	Location
May 17	Th	3:30 - 6:30 pm	CAC Classroom
Jul 18	W	4 - 7 pm	Fire Department, 375 Nilles Rd
Sep 6	Th	3:30 - 6:30 pm	CAC Parking Lot/Donor Coach

Family Camp Out

Celebrate the great outdoors at Harbin Park. Campers will enjoy tasty camping classics such as hamburgers, hot dogs, pork & beans, and chocolate s'mores. Family games and activities include a scavenger hunt, a movie under the stars, and more!

Participants must bring their own tent, sleeping bags, bug spray, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, flashlights, and any other supplies. Tent set-up is between 2:30 and 4 pm. Fee includes dinner, breakfast, and all activities. Pre-registration is required.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 22 - 23	Sa-Su	4 pm - 9 am	Harbin Park Upper Shelter Area	\$10/person

3rd Annual Community Arts Centers Day

The Fairfield Community Arts Center will participate in the regional-wide celebration of community-based Arts Centers sponsored by ArtsWave. Experience how the arts are bringing people together and creating vibrant neighborhoods through music, dance, theatre, crafts, exhibits and more.

Demonstrations, Class information, FREE Arts and Craft Activities

Date	Day	Time	Location
Aug 11	Sa	12 - 2 pm	Community Arts Center



More Special & Seasonal Event listings on next page

2012 Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony

Monday, May 28

The 2012 City of Fairfield Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 28th. The parade will feature veterans groups, military units, the Fairfield High School Marching Band, community groups and organizations, the Fairfield Police Department, and Fairfield Fire and EMS units. The parade will form in the parking lot of Medco located at 4865 Winton Road. Line up time is 9:15 am. The parade will leave the parking lot at 10:00 am, turning left onto Hicks Boulevard; right on Nilles; left on Bibury; right on Wessel Drive and end at Veterans Memorial Park, 700 Wessel Drive.

The parade concludes with a brief ceremony to pay tribute to our veterans, both past and present, at Veterans Memorial Park. Guest speakers include representatives from AmVets Post #71, VFW Post #1069 and City of Fairfield Mayor Ron D'Epifanio. The Hamilton-Fairfield Concert Band will be performing patriotic music and other favorites at Veterans Memorial Park from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm.

Sunbonnet Days

**Saturday & Sunday
August 4 & 5
1 - 4 pm**

FREE

SPONSORED BY THE FAIRFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, THE FRIENDS OF ELISHA MORGAN, AND THE FOUR SEASONS GARDEN CLUB

Be sure to join us at Gilbert Farms Park and the Elisha Morgan Mansion for this free family entertainment event that is close to home and open to the public. There will be guided tours of the Elisha Morgan Mansion and the Heritage Gardens, a Civil War encampment with soldiers in uniform and their equipment, Native American Dancers, and an arrowhead display. Plus, children's activities and Dulcimer music will be throughout both days.



Where history comes to life!

Harbin Park Mountain Bike Challenge

This Challenge will test your endurance and mountain bike skills and will be held on Wednesday nights on the following dates, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8 and 15. Registration will begin around 6:45 pm and the first rider will start at 7 pm near the stone overlook shelter. The cost to participate in the bike Challenge will be \$5.00 a night per person. To be eligible for prizes and awards to be given out on the last night you must attend at least 3 of the 6 nights. Anyone that participates at least 3 nights will automatically receive a free t-shirt. If you have any questions about this program please call the Fairfield Parks Department at 867-5348.



Fairfield Facilities Available for Rental

Fairfield facilities offer a variety of venues to ensure the success of your event.

The **Community Arts Center** adjacent to the beautiful Village Green Park provides catering and accommodations for groups up to 240.

The **Phalen Center at the South Trace Golf Course** provides a setting overlooking the golf course for groups up to 140.

The historic **Elisha Morgan Farm Mansion** in Gilbert Farms Park provides a quiet location for smaller groups up to 65.

During the warm summer months, the **Fairfield Aquatic Center** is available for rent after regular hours.

Park shelters may also be reserved for family events.

For more information, call 867-5348

Fairfield Community Arts Center

Theatre

Upcoming Presentations



Disney's Aladdin, JR

PRESENTED BY CINCINNATI BLACK THEATRE COMPANY

Music by Alan Menken

Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by Jim Luigs

Music Adapted and Arranged by Bryan Louiselle

Based on the 1992 Disney film Aladdin



CBTC's Children's Company welcomes you to Agrabah, City of Enchantment, where every beggar has a story and every camel has a tail! Filled with magic, mayhem, and flying carpet rides, audiences'

spirits will soar with excitement. With Academy Award-winning songs including "A Whole New World" and "Friend Like Me," this show will certainly make this musical a favorite for many years to come! General admission seating.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
May 5	Sa	Noon	CAC Theatre	\$21 Adult / \$18 senior or student
May 5	Sa	4 pm	CAC Theatre	\$21 Adult / \$18 senior or student
May 5	Sa	7:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$21 Adult / \$18 senior or student
May 6	Su	Noon	CAC Theatre	\$21 Adult / \$18 senior or student
May 6	Su	4 pm	CAC Theatre	\$21 Adult / \$18 senior or student
May 6	Su	7:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$21 Adult / \$18 senior or student

Songs from the Tall Grass

AN AMERICAN PRAIRIE MUSICAL

BY RANDY HALE

Like a hooked rug from the past, Songs from the Tall Grass uses lyrics from the 1800s and original contemporary music to weave a tale of hope, hardship and the ties that bind families together. A theatrical experience that leaves audiences laughing, crying, and feeling empowered by the past and hopeful for the future, Songs From the Tall Grass is truly an epic poem of the prairie. Directed by Dianne Robinson.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
May 18	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student
May 19	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student
May 20	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student
May 25	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student
May 26	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student
May 27	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student

TPDA's 2012 Dance Recital

PRESENTED BY TURNING POINTE DANCE ACADEMY

The Turning Pointe Dance Academy, directed by Shanin Varner and Becky Denny, present their annual summer dance recital. Sit back and relax as you watch dance students, ages 2.5 to 18, perform various dances from ballet to tap to jazz and more.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale May 1)
Jun 9	Sa	6:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$12 Child 10 and younger
Jun 10	Su	1:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$12 Child 10 and younger

Rumpelstiltskin

PRESENTED BY MADCAP PUPPETS

PART OF ARTSWAVE PRESENTS

Spinning straw into gold sounds impossible, but that's exactly what Rose must do in order to win the King's favor and save her father's life! With the help of a mysterious little troll, the piles of straw are spun into beautiful piles of gold, but Rose must return the favor. The strange little fellow demands Rose's first-born child unless she can guess his unusual name. This musical adaptation is sure to delight audiences of all ages!



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale July 2)
Jul 16	M	11 am	CAC Theatre	\$5 All Seats

Music Man, JR

PRESENTED BY KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Book, Lyrics and Music by Meredith Willson
Based on a story by Meredith Willson and Franklin Lacey

From the Broadway stage to schools nationwide, this American classic is still sweeping the country! You'll have no "trouble" convincing kids to perform in this masterful musical that features over 20 roles for kids of every level. With a pop standard that includes "Trouble," "76 Trombones," and "Till There Was You," *The Music Man Jr.* is the perfect production for young people!



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale July 20)
Aug 3	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger
Aug 4	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger
Aug 5	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger

More Theater listings on next page



2012-2013 Season

Community Theatre at its Finest.

Box Office 867-5348

Subscription Tickets: \$44 Adult / \$36 Senior. Subscriptions on sale May 18.
Single Tickets: \$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student. Single tickets on sale August 1.



Wait Until Dark

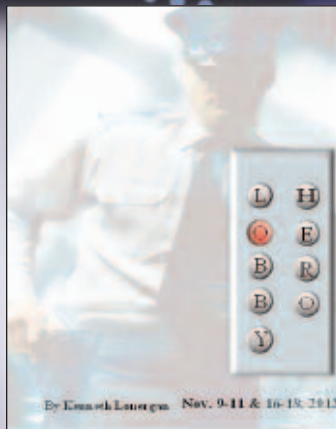
A MYSTERY/DRAMA
 BY FREDERICK KNOTT

A cool-as-ice psychopath smooth talks his way into the home of an unsuspecting blind woman who, unknowingly, is harboring a dangerous prize. A Broadway hit, this masterfully constructed thriller moves from one moment of suspense to another as it builds toward an electrifying, breath-stopping final scene.

Directed by Dana Bruce Berry and Ray Sullivan

Date	Day	Time
Sep 21	F	8 pm
Sep 22	Sa	8 pm
Sep 23	Su	2 pm
Sep 28	F	8 pm
Sep 29	Sa	8 pm
Sep 30	Su	2 pm

Auditions: Jul 30 - 31, 2012



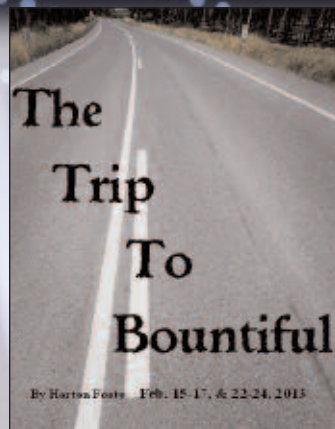
Lobby Hero

A COMEDY BY KENNETH LONERGAN

When Jeff, a luckless young security guard, is drawn into a local murder investigation, loyalties are strained to the breaking point. As Jeff's tightly wound supervisor is called to bear witness against his troubled brother, and an attractive rookie cop finds she must stand up to her seasoned partner, truth becomes elusive and justice proves costly. Directed by John Vanderplough

Date	Day	Time
Nov 9	F	8 pm
Nov 10	Sa	8 pm
Nov 11	Su	2 pm
Nov 16	F	8 pm
Nov 17	Sa	8 pm
Nov 18	Su	2 pm

Auditions: Aug 28 - 29, 2012



The Trip to Bountiful

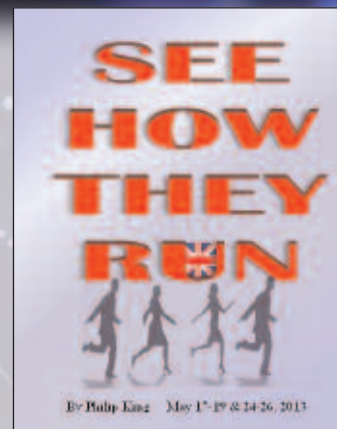
A DRAMA BY HORTON FOOTE

Carrie Watts, an aging widow, lives with her son and overly watchful daughter-in-law in Texas. Mrs. Watts dreams of one final visit to her girlhood house in Bountiful, hoping to regain strength and peace of mind upon her return. The message of longing to go back home to connect with the land - back to Bountiful and back to basics - is universal.

Directed by Heidi Schiller

Date	Day	Time
Feb 15	F	8 pm
Feb 16	Sa	8 pm
Feb 17	Su	2 pm
Feb 22	F	8 pm
Feb 23	Sa	8 pm
Feb 24	Su	2 pm

Auditions: Dec 17 - 18, 2012



See How They Run

A FARCE BY PHILIP KING

Galloping in and out of the four doors of an English vicarage are an American actor and actress, a cockney maid who has seen too many American movies, an old maid who "touches alcohol for the first time in her life," four men in clergyman suits (one is an escaped prisoner), and a sedate Bishop aghast at all these goings on.

Directed by James C. Davis

Date	Day	Time
May 17	F	8 pm
May 18	Sa	8 pm
May 19	Su	2 pm
May 24	F	8 pm
May 25	Sa	8 pm
May 26	Su	2 pm

Auditions: Apr 1 - 2, 2013

Fairfield
 Community Arts
 Center

In the Gallery

Pigments of My Imagination

OPENING MAY 5 THROUGH JUNE 9

A showcase of 14 Master Artists from Greentree Studio under the direction of Artist-in-Residence Sandy Maudlin. These artists from southwest Ohio, southeast Indiana and northern Kentucky use varied techniques such as watercolor, acrylics, gouache, pastel and collage. A variety of work will include floral, animals, portraits, landscapes, abstract and scenes from everyday life.

Opening Reception May 4 from 6-8pm with light refreshments.

Kaleidoscope

OPENING JUNE 23 THROUGH AUGUST 4

A showcase from the 20 artists of the Colerain Artists Association. The Colerain Artists, founded in 1960, display a diversity of style, technique, and subject matter. Their works, both traditional and experimental, include inks, watercolors, oils, acrylics, pastels and colored pencil. Their members, each one juried in order to become a member, include homemakers, studio artists, illustrators and teachers. Works have been in exhibits at The Pendleton Art Center, Evendale Art Show, Kennedy Heights Art Guild, Front Porch Coffeehouse, Wyoming Art Show, and Rising Sun, IN.

Opening Reception June 22 from 6-8pm with light refreshments.

Universal Thinker

OPENING AUGUST 18 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29

Artist Chad Rasmussen works in a wide range of geometric designs and shapes. His approach to abstract expressionism is both unique and evocative. His show invites the viewer to see the struggle taking place in each piece and the balance that attempts to hold it together. Chad's work hangs in many private collections as well as solo, group, and juried exhibitions from New York to Los Angeles.

Opening Reception August 17 from 6-8pm with light refreshments.

Programs for Preschoolers & Kindergarteners Age 6 & Under

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILD MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

Summer SMARTS

AGE 4 - 6

This new and exciting class is for those preschoolers that want to keep on learning. The kids will continue to learn or refresh their memories of the alphabet. We will take it to the next step and start teaching phonics too. Fine motors with cutting, pasting and writing their names will also be included in the fun. *No class 7/4.*

NEW



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 20 - Jul 25	W	10:30 am - 12 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Mom and Me Firework Cake Pops

AGE 3 - 6

Have you seen the craze, Cake Pops?! You and your child can spend some quality time together and create a one-of-a-kind 4th of July Cake Pop bouquet. What a great idea for a unique center piece for your party or great dessert idea. Come see the sample in a display case located outside the Children's Room.

NEW

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 2	M	4 - 5:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Melinda Cromer, Unique Creations

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

PeeWee Naturalists

AGE 2

Mom or Dad (any caregiver) can enjoy a special time in the outdoors with their child making crafts, playing games, and taking nature walks while children also learn important socialization skills with others the same age. Classes on Jul 2 and 3 will be at held at CAC.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 18 - Jul 23	M	9:30 - 10:30 am	Harbin Park/Shelter #6	\$38/\$43
Summer	Jun 19 - Jul 24	T	9:30 - 10:30 am	Harbin Park/Shelter #6	\$38/\$43

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Little Naturalists

AGE 3 - 6

If your child loves the outdoors, then this is the program for them. The class lets your child enjoy outdoor games, crafts, and nature walks. Environmental awareness and appreciation are introduced in a fun way. Classes on Jul 2 and 3 will be at held at CAC.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 18 - Jul 23	M	9:30 - 11 am	Harbin Park/Shelter #5	\$43/\$48
Summer	Jun 19 - Jul 24	T	9:30 - 11 am	Harbin Park/Shelter #5	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

More Preschool & Kindergarten Programs On Next Page



PreSMARTIES

3 - 4 YEAR OLDS

WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM 10 AM - NOON

Is your child potty trained and ready to interact with other children? Are they ready to learn through arts and crafts? Then PreSMARTIES is the answer. This Preschool will help your child recognize letters, colors and shapes. It can also, improve your child's social skills along with both fine and gross motor skills. After completing this school year of PreSMARTIES, they will get a head start to call themselves a "SMARTIES" for the following year. Registration packets available at the front desk of the Fairfield Community Arts Center. For further information, please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or lhaven@fairfield-city.org.

SMARTIES

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE • MATH • ART • READING TOGETHER • IN AN • EDUCATIONAL • SURROUNDING

4 - 6 YEAR OLDS

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 1 - 3 PM

Our program teaches with hands-on experience so your child will get the academic and social skills he/she needs to excel in kindergarten. One of the things that make our program unique is your child is worked with individually on their level. The child must be 4 years old by December 31, 2012. Registration packets available at the front desk of the Fairfield Community Arts Center. For further information, please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or lhaven@fairfield-city.org.



A Hiking Green We'll Go

AGE 3 - 6

Make sure your child wears their gym shoes for this class. Lots of fun will be enjoyed while hiking and cleaning up the park. We will be going green, too, by making crafts with recyclable items.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 30 - Jun 1	W - F	9 am - Noon	Harbin Park/Shelter #5	\$55/\$60

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Adventures with Jake and the Never Land Pirates

AGE 3 - 6

Join the crew with Jake, Izzy and Cubby to set sail in an adventure. Each day your child will enjoy becoming one of the mates through crafts and games. Snacks also provided.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 12 - Jun 14	Tu-Th	9 - 11 am	Harbin Park/Shelter #5	\$40/\$45

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Monkey Around with Curious George

AGE 3 - 6

Come enjoy three days of adventures with Curious George. Participate in a different adventure each day through stories, crafts and games. Don't monkey around and not sign up for this exciting new camp.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 7 - Aug 9	Tu/W/Th	9 - 11 am	Harbin Park/Shelter #5	\$40/\$45

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE

Ewwy Gooey Science

AGE 3 - 6

Your little mad scientist will enjoy this six-week class of measuring, mixing, and creating all kinds of science experiments. Class on July 2 will be held at the CAC in the Children's Room.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 18 - Jul 23	M	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	Harbin Park/Shelter #5	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Kids Night Out

AGE 3 - 10

Caribbean Night

Parents can enjoy a relaxing evening out while their children get a taste of the Caribbean islands. The night air will be filled with steel drums and reggae while playing game and creating arts and crafts. The night will conclude with a movie. Pizza and drink will be provided. Children must be potty trained.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 8	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/20

Instructor: CAC Staff

Sample the Arts

The night will be filled with different ways to get the creative juices flowing using paint, clay and glue. Pizza and drink will be provided and the night will conclude with a movie. Children must be potty trained.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 13	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/20

Instructor: CAC Staff

Cup Cake Wars

In small groups, children will compete against each other to design cupcakes and a stand based on a theme. Each group will be given a box with all the supplies necessary to complete the task. Pizza and drink will be provided and the night will conclude with a movie. Children must be potty trained.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 10	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/20

Instructor: CAC Staff

Fairfield Parks & Recreation Summercamps

REGISTRATION FOR 2012 FUN CAMP AND ADVENTURE CAMP WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 17, FOR RESIDENTS AND THURSDAY, APRIL 19, FOR NON-RESIDENTS. REGISTRATION FOR ALL OTHER 2012 SUMMER PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, MAY 1, FOR RESIDENTS AND THURSDAY, MAY 3, FOR NON-RESIDENTS.

Summer Fun Camp

AGE 6 - 11

The Summer Fun Camp is offered Monday through Friday, 7 am to 6 pm. Our excellent staff includes certified school teachers and college students. Planned activities will consist of arts and crafts, cooperative games, hiking, nature activities, sports, and swimming at the Fairfield Aquatic Center. Field trips are an integral part of the camp program, with trips such as the Cincinnati Zoo, museums, roller skating, Reds games and more. Camp is held, rain or shine, with rain-day activities planned. Campers are dropped off at the Fairfield Community Arts Center located at 411 Wessel Drive and picked up at the Fairfield Aquatic Center on Augusta Blvd. Each child will receive a Summer Day Camp shirt. Children should bring a sack lunch and drink daily. A light snack will be supplied in the afternoon.

	Regular Camp 7 am - 6 pm	Part Time 1-2 days/wk
Resident	\$135	\$40/day
Non Resident	\$145	\$45/day

Weekly Sessions: May 29 - August 10 (No camp on July 4th)

Note: The week of May 29th, campers will be picked up at the Fairfield Community Arts Center on Tuesday, May 29; Wednesday, May 30; and Thursday, May 31. On Friday, June 1, pick-up will begin at the Fairfield Aquatic Center for the remainder of the summer. Space will be limited for the week of May 29.

Please remember that this program often fills quickly. We do not reserve spots; you are only registered for the weeks that are paid for. You may pay for up to 11 weeks at a time and receive an additional savings.

Summer Adventure Camp

Adventure Camp is for kids between the ages of 11 and 15. Summer Adventure Camp is offered Monday through Friday, 7 am to 6 pm. Planned activities will consist of arts and crafts, cooperative games, hiking, nature activities, sports, and swimming at the Fairfield Aquatic Center. Field trips are an integral part of the camp program, with trips such as the Cincinnati Zoo, museums, roller skating, Reds games, canoeing and more. Camp is held, rain or shine, with rain-day activities planned. Campers are dropped off at the Grange Hall located on Joe Nuxhall Way (formerly Forest Lake Lane) and campers will be picked up at the Fairfield Aquatic Center on Augusta Blvd.



	Regular Camp 7 am - 6 pm	Part Time 1-2 days/wk
Resident	\$135	\$40/day
Non Resident	\$145	\$45/day

Weekly Sessions: May 29 - August 10 (No camp on July 4th)

Note: The week of May 29, campers will be dropped off and picked up at the Fairfield Community Arts Center on Tuesday, May 29; Wednesday, May 30; Thursday, May 31; and Friday, June 1, pick-up will begin at the Fairfield Aquatic Center. On Monday, June 4, drop off will begin at the Grange Hall and pick-up will begin at the Fairfield Aquatic Center for the remainder of the summer. Space will be limited for the week of May 29.

More Summertime Programs On Next Page

Summerfull of Arts Camp

NEW

Can't decide what camp you would like to come to, well then this one is for you. We will do a variety of Arts and Crafts. Each day you will get to experience something different. One day might be pottery and candy making, while another day might be drawing or origami or something else. Come join in the fun and be surprised everyday of each activity.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 4 - 8	M - F	9 am - Noon	CAC Community Room C	\$65/\$70

Instructor: CAC Staff

American Girl Doll Sewing Camp

This camp is designed for both new and experienced sewers - you will create American Girl doll clothes and more. Bring your favorite 18-inch doll with you to see how cute she will be in her newly created wardrobe. Did you take this camp last year? Do not worry, all projects are different.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 4 - 8	M - F	12:30 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Dance Camp

AGE 6 - 16

Dancers will be divided into groups according to age. We will begin our day with dance warm ups and continue with fun crafts, games and dance routines. Our camp will end with our final performance on Friday at 12 pm or 7 pm (depending on which class you are in) in the Community Arts Center Theatre. Campers must bring a sack lunch/dinner daily, wear shorts or dancewear and appropriate footwear. Each dancer will receive a Dance Camp Tee Shirt.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 11 - 15	M - F	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	CAC Community Room	\$85/\$90
Jun 11 - 15	M - F	4:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Community Room	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Jeannie Meyers & Andrea Parks

Break-A-Leg Camp and Creative Drama Camp

These camps meet for two weeks of half day fun exploring the creative and exciting world of theatre. Each camp will cover the basics of theatre, such as blocking, projection and character development. Campers will get to experience the entire production process from the auditions to the performance - and get a basic knowledge of costume design, set design, directing and stage management. Both camps will showcase their talent with a 20-30 minute age-appropriate play, presented on our stage on the evening of June 29th.



Break-A-Leg

AGE 7 - 11

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 18 - 29	M - F	9 am - Noon	CAC Theatre	\$155/\$160

Instructor: April Osborne

Creative Drama

AGE 12 - 15

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 18 - 29	M - F	1 - 4 pm	CAC Theatre	\$155/\$160

Instructor: April Osborne

Cake Pops and More Camp

NEW

The new craze of cakes is here! Come and learn how to make Cake Pops. You will make some from scratch and some with a regular cake mix. Haven't tried them yet? Then this is a must class to take. You won't just get to make them, but you will learn different techniques to decorate them, too. Great gift idea for those holidays that the kids like to exchange gifts with their friends at school. Once you learn how to make them, ideas are endless of what to do with them.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 2 - 3	M-T	12:30 - 3:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$40/\$45

Instructor: Melinda Cromer, Unique Creations

Cheerleading Camp

NEW

AGE 4 - 8

Who's got spirit? The Fairfield City Starz Cheerleaders do! Join us for this new and exciting cheerleading camp and learn to cheer like the big girls do. Cheerleaders will learn stretches, cheer warm ups, sideline cheers, cheer dances and beginner tumbling. Our camp ends with our final performance on Friday at 11 am in the Community Arts Center Theatre. Campers must wear shorts and appropriate footwear. Each cheerleader will receive a Cheer Camp Tee Shirt.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 6 - 10	M - F	9:30 am - Noon	CAC Basement	\$55/\$60

Instructor: Jeannie Meyers

Mad Science Camp - Jr. Engineers

AGE 5 - 12

Become a mad scientist this summer. Instructors from Mad Science of Cincinnati will lead campers in engaging hands-on science projects that are so much fun; they will forget they are educational. Junior Engineers will learn about how shapes affect structures while building bridges, arches and catapults! Simple machines are introduced and the knowledge learned will be applied to several "building and design" challenges. Campers will take home their designs at the end of the week and will participate in the catapult challenge!



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 9 - 13	M - F	1 - 4 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$135/\$140

Instructor: Mad Science of Cincinnati

Pottery Camp I

This camp is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. Children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 16 - 20	M - F	9 am - Noon	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Maggie & Kevin Carpenter

Pottery Camp II

This camp is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. Children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 30 - Aug 3	M - F	1 - 4 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Maggie & Kevin Carpenter

Sewing Basics Camp - Beginner Level

Learn from start-to-finish how to make a phone or iPod case along with another type of bag. Campers will be taught how to use a sewing machine along with learning how to read a pattern. Each camper will make at least a case and a bag to take home and they will get to take home the pattern so they can make more at home. Come to the Fairfield Community Arts Center to see a sample of items in the display case outside the Children's Room.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 16 - 20	M - F	1 - 4 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Intro to Cake Decorating Camp

Is your child interested in the art of cake decorating? If so, join us in this fun-filled, messy 3-day camp. Children will be introduced to basic techniques used to decorate cookies, cupcakes and candy treats, allowing them to open their minds to creativity, while exploring with their hands. Camp will begin with Wilton's Cake Decorating Course I lesson and then end with the creation of a one-of-a-kind cake that the camper designs. Fee includes all supplies needed in camp and a beginners decorating kit to take home.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 24 - 26	T - Th	9 am - Noon	CAC Community Room C	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Melinda Cromer, Unique Creations

Dragons and Warriors

Come tame your own dragon through wind, earth, fire and more. This fun-filled camp uses the child's creative side. Come to the Fairfield Community Arts Center to see a sample of items in the display case outside the Children's Room.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 24 - 26	T - Th	1 - 4 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Lisa Lynch

Children's Musical Theatre Camp

AGE 10 - 16

It is time once again for our Summer Musical Theatre Camp! Be a part of this year's musical production of *Music Man, JR.* This 2-week camp includes intense training in singing, dancing, and character development. Children will bring this theatre production to life by showcasing their talents on stage Aug 3-5 at the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theatre. Audition packets must be picked up at time of enrollment and auditions will be held on July 14 from 10 am - Noon. Parents should plan to attend auditions with their child.

Students MUST be enrolled to audition. Camp includes t-shirts, Kids in the Spotlight bags and/or production patches, and water bottles. Students must attend every class in order to participate in the final performance. Please do not register if you have a conflict. Please email shirt size to aosborne@fairfield-city.org as soon as you register and no later than June 15th.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 23 - Aug 3	M - F	1 - 5 pm	CAC Theatre	\$175/\$180

Instructor: April Osborne and Ben Schneider



Nuts about Nature Camp

AGE 6 - 12

Join us as we walk through nature and discover the world around us. This experience will teach children about the importance of preserving our land through interactive nature studies, creating arts and crafts out of recycled materials, playing games and cooking outdoors. Children need to bring a water bottle and snack every day.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 30 - Aug 3	M - F	9 am - Noon	Harbin Park/Shelter #2	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

LEGO Mania!

AGE 6 - 8

Are you a LEGO maniac? iSPACE can help fill your summer with LEGO fun! Use motors, gears, pulleys, levers, wheels and axles to go radical and create awesome LEGO creations! Next, energize some of your models using LEGO's newest add-on Renewable Energy kit to create wind turbines and solar powered vehicles. Make plans for constructing some LEGO fun this summer.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 6 - 10	M - F	10 am - Noon	CAC Community Room A	\$135/\$140

Instructor: iSpace instructors

LEGO NXT SpaceBot Challenge!

AGE 9 - 12

Are you up for a space-robotic challenge? Come explore with iSPACE the newest in LEGO robots - the NXT. You will be challenged to build and program autonomous LEGO NXT robots. Teach your robot to make decisions by using sensors that can react to its galactic environment and the alien obstacles in its way. Learn about the latest NASA Mars rover and challenge yourself to launch a rocket by using the NXT!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 6 - 10	M - F	1 - 3 pm	CAC Community Room A	\$135/\$140

Instructor: iSpace instructors

Fairfield Greens Youth Golf Camp at North Trace

AGE 10 - 13

This camp is open to boys and girls 10 - 13 years old. Each day will include on-course instruction and golf lessons in all areas of the game: long game, short game, rules & etiquette, and course management. On the final day of camp, students will play 9 holes at North Trace. For more information, please call Steve Kessler at 939-3741.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 30 - Aug 2	M - Th	10 - 11:30 am	North Trace	\$80/\$85

Instructors: PGA Professionals Dave Hartman and Keith Crutcher, Steve Kessler & Fairfield Greens Staff

Programs for Youth & Teens Age 6 - 17

AFTER/OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS For 1212-13

SMART CLUB

GRADES K - 3 FOR 2012 - 13 SCHOOL YEAR

The after school program provides opportunities for students to experience the Arts. SMART (Students making ART) Club runs Monday through Friday from 3 - 6 pm taking on a variety of projects from pottery, painting, woodworking, edible art, theatre and more. Snack time, field trips, homework and free time also are incorporated. Bus service is available for Fairfield residents attending Fairfield South Elementary and Parochial Schools. Information packets are available at the Community Arts Center. Registration for new students begins on May 1, 2012 and a deposit of \$100 is required to reserve your child's place.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
2012 - 13 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$50

Keep Movin' After School Fitness Program

GRADES 4 - 8 FOR 2012 - 2013 SCHOOL YEAR

This after school program for 4th - 8th graders provides opportunities for student to remain active in a group setting. "Keep Movin'" is all about making fitness FUN, and offers children of varying levels of fitness and skill an alternative to sport-specific activities. Activities include monthly fieldtrips, make your own snacks, games, fitness classes, homework and free time. Bus service to the Fairfield Community Arts Center is available for Fairfield residents with students attending Fairfield South, Fairfield Intermediate and Sacred Heart. Bus service is not available from Fairfield Middle. Information packets are available at the front desk of the CAC. Registration for new students begins on May 1, 2012, and a deposit of \$100 is required to reserve your child's place.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
2012 - 13 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$50

Art Extravaganza

Students can come to the Community Arts Center and enjoy a full day of art projects, games and fun! Sack lunch is required.

Dates	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee	Theme
May 24	Th	7 am - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$35/\$40	Weird Science
May 25	F	7 am - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$35/\$40	Edible Art

Instructor: CAC Staff

ARTS & CRAFTS

Adult with Child Pottery

This class is for the parent and child (age 6 - 17) to have fun spending time together. Classes will teach, hand building, painting and glazing techniques for pottery. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings for one parent and one child. \$65 per additional child or parent. *No class 7/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - Jul 16	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$110/\$115

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Children's Pottery

This class is designed for students to have fun and express their creativity using clay. Various hand building techniques will be demonstrated for students to form their own functional and decorative pieces of art. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 7/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 27	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Preteen/Teen Intro to Potter's Wheel

AGE 10 - 16

Students will discover the potter's wheel through demonstrations and one on one instruction. Focus is on the challenges of throwing various clay forms as well as exploring surface textures and glazing techniques. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings. *No class 7/3.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 17	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90
Summer B	Jul 24 - Aug 28	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Fun with Clay!

Children will have fun exploring clay and what it can do. They will make a pinch-pot and, by adding simple coils, they can turn the pinch-pot in to a vase or mug. Then they will explore different textures that they can add to their project. Once done they will paint them. Instructors will finish project by glazing them.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 8	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Clay Bank Workshop

Children will have fun making banks they can actually use. They will have a choice of making a cat, dog, pig, or lion. They will make and then paint their banks. Pottery instructors will finish the pieces by glazing them.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 17	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

PERFORMING ARTS

Make-Up for the Stage

AGE 10 - 16

Students will be guided through the process of making realistic looking bruises, scars, and cuts. Students will also experiment with theatrical make-up techniques as they discover the transformative power of make-up. Students will receive their own professional Ben Nye make-up kit. Students should bring something to wash their faces with and wear clothes that can get dirty. Space is very limited, so register early!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 11	W	1 - 4 pm	CAC Theatre	\$90/\$95

Instructor: April Osborne

Back to Broadway

AGE 10 - 16

Students will get to experience some classic Broadway with scenes, songs, and choreography from some of everyone's favorite classic musicals. Wear comfortable clothes and dance shoes. Bring water bottle.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 18	W	9 am - Noon	CAC Theatre	\$50/\$55

Instructor: April Osborne and Ben Schneider

Lights of Broadway

AGE 10 - 16

Students will get a Broadway experience working on scenes, songs, and choreography from some of today's current Broadway hit musicals. Wear comfortable clothes and dance shoes. Bring water bottle.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 18	W	1 - 4 pm	CAC Theatre	\$50/\$55

Instructor: April Osborne and Ben Schneider

Kids Kabaret

AGE 10 - 16

Must have previously been enrolled in one of our Musical Theatre camps or classes

Students will learn or review songs and choreography from past Musical Theatre shows to perform in our own Kids Kabaret! We will transform the theatre into a club setting and students will recreate various musical numbers from our past 5 years of Musical Theatre. In addition to the August 15 class, review sessions will be held on Saturday Sept 1, 15, 29 and Oct 13 from 9 - 11 am. We will have a mandatory evening dress rehearsal Thursday October 18 and perform on Saturday October 20, at 7 pm and Sunday October 21, at 2 pm. Students should pack a lunch on August 15. Students interested in auditioning for a solo, duet or small group song should attend the audition on August 8 from 6 - 8 pm.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 15*	W	10 am- 5 pm	CAC Theatre	\$100/\$105

*As well as Saturday classes, dress rehearsal, and shows.

Instructor: April Osborne and Ben Schneider

Sports Contacts

Fairfield Select Soccer (FOSC)

www.foscoccer.com

Curt Jackson Jackson.cl@pg.com

Fairfield SAY Soccer

www.fairfieldsoccer.org

Contact 829-0974
fairfieldsayinfo@gmail.com

City of Fairfield Summer Swim Team

Kim Braunig 376-0358
Braunig1@cinci.rr.com

Fairfield Youth Athletic Association (FYAA)

www.fyaa.net

Marc Mills fyaafootball@yahoo.com

Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)

www.fairfieldfyba.com

Rain Out Hotline 829-7292
president@fairfieldfyba.com

Fairfield Youth Cheerleading Association (FYCA)

www.leaguelineup.com/fyca

Kellie Petersen, FYCA President 288-5264

Civitan Girls Softball

... FairfieldCivitanClub@gmail.com

Butler County Youth Hockey Association

www.butlercountyyredhawks.com

Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association

www.cincinnatihockey.org

Fairfield YMCA Basketball

www.gmvymca.org

Fairfield YMCA 829-3091

Fairfield Youth Basketball Club

www.fybctomahawks.org

Terrence Mitchell 939-2422

Fairfield Lacrosse Club (Boys and girls grades 3-12)

www.fairfieldlax.org

Dan Gehr 708-6917
laxinfo@fairfieldlax.org

Fairfield Youth Wrestling Club (FYWC)

www.fairfieldywc.com

Dave Barden 858-3071

Flag Football Fanatics

Matt Brann 693-1686
FlagFootballFanatics@yahoo.com

PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled, Inc.

Steve Smith Daytime 870-2963
Evening 939-1509
therapeuticrec@fuse.net
Matt Reed (Adult Softball) 545-6533
hreed1@cinci.rr.com

TOP Soccer

www.cincytopsoccer.com

Randy Corey 588-4980

Butler County Challenger Baseball

www.bccchallenger.org

Alan Lakamp 737-8511
alankamp@aol.com

Programs for

Adults

Age 18 & Older

ARTS & CRAFTS

Adult Pottery

Classes are designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus will be to develop your wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. Instructor will work with each student at their individual level, while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 7/3, 7/4, 7/31.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 17	T	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Summer B	Jul 24 - Sep 4	T	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 18	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 18	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Jewelry Making with Fine Silver Clay

Precious Metal Clay, what is that? It is fine silver crushed into fine particles with a binder added to make it into clay. It starts out looking like gray clay and after firing it turns back to solid fine silver. You don't have to be an artist or a potter to work with this material. In this 3-week class, we will show you, with a few simple tools, how you can do all the steps to make beautiful fine silver jewelry pieces at home. Maggie and Kevin Carpenter are both certified instructors by Precious Metal Clay. Price includes all supplies to complete 2-3 pendants. Must register by July 26.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 2 - Aug 16	Th	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$90/\$95

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Computer Basics

This class is for beginners who are unfamiliar with computers and the Windows operating system. Gain the knowledge with hands-on experience as you learn to turn the computer on and off, use the mouse and keyboard, familiarize yourself with the desktop, surf the internet, and check email. *No class 7/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 18	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Jason Harville

PARKS ADMINISTRATION

Important Contacts & Policies

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Administrative Offices513/867-5348
	<i>Fax 513/867-6070</i>
Aquatic Center (Summer)513/939-2782
Fairfield Community Arts Center	...513/867-5348
Fairfield Greens	
North Trace Golf Course513/939-3741
South Trace Golf Course513/858-7750
Marsh Lake Bait House513/858-1685
Recreation Hotline513/896-8400

FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Fairfield Parks and Recreation is to enrich the quality of life for the citizens of the community, sustain the City's natural resources and environment, and provide broad based leisure activities, cultural opportunities, facilities and services for all ages.

FAIRFIELD

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

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Photography Classes

INSTRUCTOR: JASON HARVILLE

Basic Digital Editing

Want to know how to edit pictures? This course will introduce the basics needed to edit photographs using your own personal computer with free software such as Picasa. A different topic will be introduced each week.

Week 1: Downloading photos to your computer, file types, cropping and resizing

Week 2: Color vs. black & white, red eye reduction, auto correction filters

Week 3: Small defect removal

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Aug 1 - 15	W	6 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$35/\$40

Advanced Digital Editing

Already know the basics? This course will teach you how to turn your photographs into digital Art on your computer. Photo software, such as Photoshop, will be used to explain and demonstrate how this is possible. A different topic will be introduced each week.

Week 1: Color management, histograms, brightness, contrast

Week 2: Layers, cutting objects out and placing them back or into new backgrounds

Week 3: Advance digital art options making photos into paintings etc.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Aug 22 - Sep 5	W	6 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$35/\$40

Basic Digital Photography

This class is open to All Camera Types and will cover the basics of digital photography. You will learn how to get photos to your computer, storage options, printing options, software options, working with old photos and getting them to digital format. Understand of how your camera works and any features/limitations it may have. Composition of the photograph will be focused on in a variety of real life situations. *No class 7/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 17	T	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$65/\$70

Advanced Digital Photography

The advanced digital photography course is aimed primarily at experienced photographers who own a Digital SLR or 35mm SLR Camera. The basics of digital will not be covered in this course. We will jump head-first into topics like exposure control (no automatic settings here). You will learn how aperture and shutter speed can create special effects, and help in availability light as well as flash photography. Understand how the camera operates in terms of composition controls, depth of field, and focal length.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Jul 31 - Sep 4	T	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$65/\$70

Outdoor Bound Photography

Come join us for a walk around Harbin Park, don't forget to bring your camera. We will be photographing what nature reveals to us. After photographing, the class will meet at the Community Arts Center for a short lecture on nature photography and discuss the lessons we have learned from each other and our photographs. Class will meet in the Overlook Shelter at 8 am. Lecture will begin at 10:30 am at the Community Arts Center. *Rain date is June 16.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 9	Sa	8 am - 12:30 pm	Harbin Park/CAC Classroom	\$25/\$30

People and Pet Photography Fun

Come learn how to take better photos of people and pets. The first class will introduce the proper techniques used to capture your favorite subjects. The following week, be sure to bring your favorite person or pet, as we move the class outdoors to practice taking photographs at Village Green Park.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 4 and 11	Sa	9 - 11 am	CAC Classroom	\$30/\$35

More Adult Programs On Next Page

PLEASE
**Don't
Wait...**

Nothing kills a program faster...

than waiting for the last minute to register. The decision to cancel a class due to low enrollment is usually made the week before the session begins. Registering late may mean the class had already been cancelled.





Summer Fitness Pass

Enjoy all of your favorite fitness classes without the commitment! Drop in for Beginner and Intermediate Belly Dancing, Beginner Pilates, Body Sculpting, Cardio Kickboxing, Core Basics, Nia, Pilates, Spinning*, Strength & Sculpt, Tai Chi for Health, Turbo Kick, Yoga, Yoga SPIN*, and Zumba (The Pass does not include Salsa Instructional, Senior, or Youth Fitness programs). The Pass allows you in to any of the classes listed above during all of the sessions listed above (class maximums will apply). A limited number of passes are available.

Passes will be available for sale beginning May 1st for Fairfield residents and May 3rd for non-residents of Fairfield. To get your pass you must come in to the Parks & Recreation Department to have your picture taken. Pass holders must indicate the classes he/she plans to attend when purchasing the Pass. Pass holders are free to take as many classes during the summer sessions as possible (expires September 1, 2012).

\$135/\$145* for 2 summer sessions

**Add Spinning to your Fitness Pass for an additional \$30.*

Zumba

Zumba combines Latin and International rhythms with dance steps such as: the meringue, salsa, mambo, samba, as well as belly dance and a little hip hop. The class utilizes simple, repetitive movements for an awesome low-impact cardio workout. You'll tone and sculpt your body while you groove to music in a party-like atmosphere. *No class 6/18, 7/2 - 5.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - Jul 18	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Basement	\$48/\$53
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 18	W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 19	Th	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement	\$32/\$37
Summer A	Jun 9 - Jul 21	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement	\$32/\$37
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 29	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Basement	\$48/\$53
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Summer B	Jul 26 - Aug 30	Th	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement	\$32/\$37
Summer B	Jul 28 - Sep 1	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement	\$32/\$37

Instructor: Terri Raible (M/W & W), Michelle Sneed (Th), LaToya Pitts (Sa)

Body Sculpting

Body Sculpting is a great way to achieve the firm, sculpted body that will help you look and feel better. Sculpt your arms, glutes, and legs, with attention to your core muscles (back and abdominal). Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire. *No class 6/18, 7/2 & 4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - Jul 18	M/W	11:30 - 12:15	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer A	Jun 4 - Jul 18	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer A	Jun 9 - Jul 21	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/\$35
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 29	M/W	11:30 - 12:15	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 29	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer B	Jul 28 - Sep 1	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/\$35

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich & Michelle Sneed (11:30 am), Julie Hoover-Sizemore (7:15 pm & Sa)

Spinning

Spinning is a stationary bicycle program primarily aimed at achieving maximum energy output. Each class consists of a warm-up period, a moderate-to-high intensity, low-impact cardiovascular workout, and a cool down. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a small water bottle and towel (gel seat pads highly recommended). *No class 7/3-6.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 19	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 20	W/F	12:30 - 1:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63
Summer B	Jul 24 - Aug 30	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 31	W/F	12:30 - 1:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63

Instructor: Amy Walanski (T/Th), Wayne Holmes (W/F & Sa), Terri Raible (W/F & Sa)

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 7/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - Jul 16	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 27	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Pilates

Pilates is a complete mat-based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 7/3 & 5.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 19	T/Th	11:15 am - Noon	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 19	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer B	Jul 24 - Aug 30	T/Th	11:15 am - Noon	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer B	Jul 24 - Aug 30	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Beginner Pilates

Learn the basic movements and postures of Pilates in this class. Core mat and ball movements will be introduced to prepare for the Pilates program. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 7/3 & 6.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 20	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer B	Jul 24 - Aug 31	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Strength & Sculpt

Strength & Sculpt is a strength training workout that combines conditioning and strength training for an all-in-one workout. Enjoy a twice-a-week work out and get great results for those who want to reduce body fat, improve strength and stamina, and reduce stress levels. All you need is a workout mat and a water bottle. We supply the rest. All fitness levels are welcome. *No class 7/3 & 5.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 19	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$52/\$57
Summer B	Jul 24 - Aug 30	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$52/\$57

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Turbo Kick

Turbo Kick is the hottest exercise class around! Higher paced intervals and kickboxing-specific endurance training is combined with a sports-specific warm-up and relaxing cool-down. You'll kick, punch and groove calories away in this action-packed, fun and safe cardiovascular workout. *No class 7/3 & 5.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 19	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$52/\$57
Summer B	Jul 24 - Aug 30	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$52/\$57

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Nia

Nia is a movement technique, a mix of dance, martial arts and healing arts. Combinations of 52 basic movements provide a cardio and strength workout. Each class is specifically designed to stretch all joints and muscles and is set to different types of world music. Students are encouraged to do the movements "your way." All ages and levels of athletic ability and flexibility are welcome. Nia is about the JOY OF MOVEMENT and about having fun while bringing the mind, body, spirit and emotions together. *No class 7/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 18	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53

Instructor: Joan Scanlon

Yoga

Need to find the connection between your mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class that will improve your breathing process, increase self-awareness, and provide a challenge to your body without intimidation. Wear comfortable workout attire and bring your fitness mat. Individuals of any fitness level are encouraged to attend. *No class 7/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 18	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$50/\$55
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$50/\$55

Instructor: BevySue Hammons

Cardio-Kickboxing

Join us for a high energy, low impact, fantastic, physical workout. Cardio-kickboxing uses low-impact aerobic kickboxing moves that will help you increase your cardiovascular endurance. Plus, you get the added benefit of improving body strength and muscle tone while reducing body fat, and stress levels! Bring your workout mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 7/7.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 9 - Jul 21	Sa	11:15 am - Noon	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Summer B	Jul 28 - Sep 1	Sa	11:15 am - Noon	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Core Basics

Get stronger and leaner! A strong core is essential to help your body maintain proper posture and alleviate weak back muscles. Learn the basics of working your core muscles with easy stability ball exercises that strengthen and help tone your core muscles, light hand-held weights, and use of exer-tube to explore the strengthening benefits. Bring a fitness mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable workout gear. Designed for all fitness levels. *No class 6/18.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 9 - Jul 21	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Summer B	Jul 28 - Sep 1	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Yoga SPIN

NEW



Yoga and the Spinning® program are natural complements to one another. They are similar in that both have a mental and a physical component. Incorporating Yoga into a Spinning class introduces the mental component with ease. A Yoga SPIN® class is a combination class that starts with a Spinning ride and finishes with a 20-, 30- or 35-minute yoga segment. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a water bottle, Yoga mat, and small towel (gel seat pads are highly recommended). *No class 7/2 & 4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - Jul 18	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 29	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63

Instructor: Wayne Holmes

Dance!

Social Dance

INSTRUCTOR: CAROLYN ROLLIN

Ballroom Advanced

Learn more steps in the Fox Trot, Waltz, and Tango. Included is an introduction to Cha Cha, a fun and practical dance that will enhance what you have learned and will expand your abilities. Partners are required, smooth-soled shoes are a must. Participants must have taken seven or more series of classes with Carolyn before taking this class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 8 - 29	F	8:15 - 9:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55
Summer B	Jul 6 - 27	F	7 - 8:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55

Beginner Ballroom with Swing

Start with the basic steps and move into leading and following and the art of dancing with a partner. A special emphasis will be made on the basic Swing steps. Partners are recommended, smooth-soled shoes a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 8 - 29	F	7 - 8:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55

Intro to Partner Dance

Learn to dance with your partner for fun and formal events! This class includes Leading/ Following – “the secret to dancing with a partner”. Learn to Fox Trot, Waltz, Slow Dance, and Tango. Partners required, smooth soled shoes a must!

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Jul 13 - 27	F	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/37*

* Session is 3 weeks

Belly Dancing

INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTINA CROSWELL

Intermediate Belly Dancing / Dunyavi

This class will show you a different side of American Tribal Dance as we add skirt-dancing, or Dunyavi, to the mix. Take your belly dance to the next level by learning more extensive choreographies and how to enhance your dance with skirts and veils (additional cost potential). While attendance in the Beginner Belly Dance class is not required, some dance experience is recommended as the pace of the class will be faster and the choreography more complex than in the beginner class. Improve your mental and physical well-being by turning music into movement and getting in touch with your inner gypsy. Wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 7/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - Jul 16	M	5:30 - 6:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 27	M	5:30 - 6:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53

Beginner Belly Dancing

This beginner's class will be taught in the style of American Tribal Belly Dance. This style has its roots in the gypsy dances of the Middle East, but carries the modern touch of American artistic sensibilities. It provides a low-impact workout with an emphasis on strengthening core muscles. It also helps improve memory by learning short choreography. This class is the ideal way for women of any age, shape, or size to improve their physical and mental well-being, and it's great fun! Step out of your fitness rut and try something new and exciting. Wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 7/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 18	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53

Salsa Dancing

INSTRUCTOR: HERMAN RECALDE (BILINGUAL INSTRUCTOR)

Salsa Instructional Beginner

Learn lots of salsa free-style moves in this series. You learn new moves each class that will get more intense as the series goes on. You also learn combinations to help you develop strong basic timing and styling in your dance. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class. *No class 7/3.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 17	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$65/\$70
Summer B	Jul 24 - Aug 28	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$65/\$70

Salsa Partner Beginner

Learn partner dancing with lots of techniques for men and women. You learn how to lead and follow, how to turn and spin. Learn cool moves to spice up your dancing on the dance floor and finally how to use your salsa free-style in your partner dancing for a complete salsa dancing experience. *No class 7/3.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 17	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$65/\$70
Summer B	Jul 24 - Aug 28	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$65/\$70

Cards & Games

Event	Day	Time
Mah Jongg	M	1 pm
Pitch	M	1 pm
Hand & Foot	T/Th	1 pm
Pinochle	T	10 am
Wii Bowling	T	10:30 am
Shuffleboard	T/Th/F	1 pm
500	T	1 pm
Hearts	W	10 am
Texas Hold 'Em	W	1 pm
Hand & Foot	W	1 pm
Various Card Games	Th/F	1 pm
BINGO	Th	3 pm
Bridge	F	Noon

55 PLUS



55 Plus Adult Recreation

Fairfield Parks and Recreation provides leisure programs, trips, sports, fitness classes and many other services for adults 55 years and older. A newsletter is emailed (and also available at the Community Arts Center) that gives more detailed information on upcoming programs and special events. To be added to the *55 Plus* email list, please call the Parks office at 867-5348.

The Senior Lounge

The Senior Lounge is open to adults 55 years and better. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am to 8 pm, and Saturday, 9 am to 1 pm. Parking spaces are located outside the Senior Lounge in the West parking lot, allowing for easier accessibility to the lounge.

For More Information

Stephanie Hocter
(513) 896-8411
shocter@fairfield-city.org
www.fairfield-city.org/55plus

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cookouts & Carry-Ins

Join our great monthly carry-in dinner at the Community Arts Center. There will be plenty of food and entertainment to pass the time by. Bring your friends and neighbors or come by yourself and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Check the *55 Plus Newsletter* for themes and times of upcoming events.

Location: CAC Community Room

Coffee & Donuts

Enjoy a warm cup of coffee and a donut in the Senior Lounge. Come to socialize with friends, surf the internet, watch Sports Center on the television, or read up on current events in the morning newspaper. A tasteful way to start your day!

Date	Time	Location
4th Wednesday/Month	9 am	Senior Lounge
2nd Thursday/Month	9 am	Senior Lounge

Game Night

Game Night brings people together in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Every month we will get together for an evening of games, food, and conversation. This is a great way to learn a new game and to meet new people. Check the *55 Plus Newsletter* for games and times of upcoming events.

Location: CAC Community Room

Ice Cream Social

Don't miss this delicious opportunity to meet with friends and neighbors while enjoying a bowl of ice cream topped with a variety of your favorite toppings.

Date	Time	Location
1st Tuesday/Month	Noon	Senior Lounge

EXERCISE & FITNESS

Stretch, Flex & Move

Geared toward the active senior, this class uses low impact movement, basic stretching techniques, and light resistance training to help strengthen the body, improve flexibility, and increase energy levels. This class uses light hand-held weights and resistance bands to improve muscle tone and maintain muscle mass. *No class 7/2 & 4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - Jul 18	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 29	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45

Instructor: Bonnie Fahl

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 7/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - Jul 16	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 27	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Staying Fit

This class, set to music, uses light hand-held weights, resistance bands, and one's own body weight for a gentle toning and energizing twice weekly class. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. *No class 7/3 & 5.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 19	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Summer B	Jul 24 - Aug 30	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45

Instructor: Michelle Sneed



Aquatic Center

LOCATION: 2605 AUGUSTA BOULEVARD
TELEPHONE: 939-2782
E-MAIL: AQUATICS@FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG
WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/SWIMMING

Splash around at the Fairfield Aquatic Center this summer. Water-based activities for everyone include an eight-lane lap pool, diving board, climbing wall, large swirling water slide, interactive water play structure and sprayground. Be sure to also check out our swimming lessons, special events, concession stand and party rental options for all of your summer fun needs.

We value the safety of our customers. Ellis Certified Lifeguards and Instructors are on duty at all times.

HOURS OF OPERATION

June 1 - August 19	Daily	12:00 - 8:00 pm
August 25 & 26	Saturday & Sunday	12:00 - 8:00 pm
September 1, 2 & 3	Saturday, Sunday & Monday	12:00 - 8:00 pm

2012 DAILY FEES

Adults (18 & older)	\$8
Youth (2-17)	\$6
Infant (under 2)	FREE
Senior Citizen (55+)	\$5
Military ¹	\$4
Group Discount ²	\$5
Twilight Fee (after 6 pm, age 2+)	\$4

¹ Military Discount is available to any City of Fairfield Resident that is an Active or Reserve military personnel. Proper identification must be provided.

² Group Discount is available to schools, community groups, childcares and day camps. Groups are required to have a leader to child ratio of 1:10. Group leaders will be admitted at no charge for every five (5) paid admissions. Reservations must be made with the Aquatic Center, minimum 24 hour notice, to receive the group rate.

2012 SEASON PASSES

	Family ¹	Youth	Adult	Babysitter ²
Resident ³	\$340	\$120	\$160	\$80
Non-Resident	\$510	\$180	\$240	\$80

Season Pass Fees will be pro-rated to 2/3 on July 1 and 1/3 on August 1.

¹ Maximum four (4) members of the immediate family claimed on most recent tax return. Immediate family members include parents and unmarried dependent children less than 21 years of age living in the same household. Additional family members are \$25 per person, meeting the above requirements

² Babysitter is only available in conjunction with a Family Pass.

³ An individual that lives or works within the City of Fairfield limits and pays city taxes. Proper verification will include a driver's license, utility bill, current payroll check stub listing employer's Fairfield address, employee I.D. card, or a letter from employer on company letterhead verifying employment status.



SPECIAL EVENTS

AM Fitness Swim

AM Fitness Swim is available Monday - Thursday.

Date	Time	Cost
M-Th*	9 am - 11:45 am	\$3

* during scheduled swim lesson sessions

Father's Day Special

Come celebrate Father's Day this year where fathers will get free admission when accompanied by a paying family.

Date	Day	Time
Jun 17	Su	12 - 8 pm

Teen Night at the Pool

AGE 13 - 18

Teen Night at the Pool includes swimming, music, and refreshments. Games and activities will be planned throughout the evening.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jun 22	F	8 - 11 pm	\$5*

* Free to season pass holders

Fireworkswim

Relax poolside and take a dip during Red, White & Kaboom! Enjoy the evening spectacular of Rozzi's Famous Fireworks, music, and great food.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jul 3	Tu	8 - 11 pm	\$4*

* Free to season pass holders

Pre-Teen Night at the Pool

AGE 8 - 12

Preteen Night at the Pool includes swimming, music, and refreshments. Games and activities will be planned throughout the evening.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jul 13	F	8 - 11 pm	\$5*

* Free to season pass holders



Better than a Birthday Party!

Let the Fairfield Aquatic Center host your child's next birthday party.

Splash Party Package - \$180

- Full day admission for 20 people, including the guest-of-honor
- \$7 for each additional guest
- Cake and punch
- Party attendant for up to 1 hour
- Party Shelter for up to 2 hours
- \$50 deposit required to reserve date and time

Kids Meal Options

- Kid's Meal lunch plates are available for an additional \$4 per person
- Meal options include pizza, hot dog, or chicken nuggets, w/chips or fruit cup, & drink
- Food orders must be confirmed at least 2 days prior to the party date

Party Schedule & Details

Parties are conducted twice a day: 1 pm and 3:30 pm. To ensure a smooth party schedule for all of our guests, it is important that parties start on time.

Inclement Weather/Cancellation Policy

If the Fairfield Aquatic Center is closed due to inclement weather, arrangements will be made to reschedule your party. If you cancel your party within 7 days of your party, you will be eligible for a refund, minus a \$25 cancellation fee.

Reservations

Call 939-2782. Reservations are required 10 days in advance.

Caribbean Cruise Night

FREE TO SEASON PASS HOLDERS

This event will be open to the whole family and children 8-years and under must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments are included in your admission. For your entertainment, a Caribbean-style band will play poolside. Dress for the occasion. As always, ducks will be available for purchase for a chance to win a 2013 Family Season Pass.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jul 27	F	8 - 11 pm	General Admission*

* Free to season pass holders

Customer Appreciation Day

Customer Appreciation Day allows all customers to enjoy our facility free of charge, with the donation of two canned food items that will be donated to the Fairfield Food Pantry to help those in need in our community. Without canned goods, you will be charged general admission rates. It's our way of thanking you for a great 2012 season.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 3	M	Noon - 8 pm	General Admission*

* Free to season pass holders and to those bringing in a canned good.

Dog Day Afternoon

Bring your canine friend for a late summer dip. Dogs can enjoy the entire pool, its water features and large grass area as their own personal waterpark. The baby pool will be reserved for small dogs less than 6 pounds. Lifeguards will be on duty and human wading is permitted in our shallow area. One dog per person please!

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 8	Sa	1 - 5 pm	\$5 per dog




Youth Swim Team

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Area youth, ages 18 and younger, are invited to participate on our summer Swim Team at the Fairfield Aquatic Center. All swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool without flotation aides. The team competes in the Tri-County Swim League with public and private pools. Practice begins 1st week in June and concludes with championships in late July. Those interested can attend an

informational meeting on Thursday, May 10, at 7 pm at the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. The cost to participate on the swim team is \$90 (\$95 non-residents).



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SWIM LESSONS

Morning Classes

SESSION 1 JUNE 4 - JUNE 14

SESSION 2 JUNE 18 - JUNE 28

SESSION 3 JULY 2 - JULY 12*

SESSION 4 JULY 18 - JULY 28

SESSION 5 AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 11

* No class July 4. Make-up day will be Friday, July 6.

Class	Date	Day	Time	Cost R/NR
Guppies	All Sessions	M-Th	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
Turtle	Sessions 1,2,4	M-Th	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
Turtle	Sessions 3,5	M-Th	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
Alligator	Sessions 1,2,4	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
Alligator	Sessions 1,2,4	M-Th	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
Alligator	Sessions 3,5	M-Th	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
Seal	Sessions 3,5	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
Seal	All Sessions	M-Th	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
Marlin	All Sessions	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
Dolphin	All Sessions	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
Shark	Sessions 1,2,4	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
Advanced Swimming & Lifesaving	Sessions 3,5	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45

Evening Classes

Class	Date	Day	Time	Cost R/NR
Turtle	Jun 18 - Jun 28	M-Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Alligator	Jul 2 - Jul 12*	T-F*	7 - 7:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Seal	Jun 18 - Jun 28	M-Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Marlin	Jul 2 - Jul 12*	T-F*	7 - 7:45 pm	\$40/\$45

* No class July 4. Make-up day will be Friday, July 6.

Saturday Classes

Class	Date	Day	Time	Cost R/NR
Guppies	Jun 9 - Jul 28	Sa	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
Turtle	Jun 9 - Jul 28	Sa	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
Alligator	Jun 9 - Jul 28	Sa	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
Seal	Jun 9 - Jul 28	Sa	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45

Skill Levels

The following are the level of lessons for children. For American Red Cross (ARC) levels 2-6, the child should complete the prior course or equivalent, or complete an exit skills test of the prior course.

Guppy (18 months to 3 years)

A parent is required to be with the child in the water. This course is equivalent to American Red Cross Parent and Child Aquatics Level B. Skills taught include: *Water entry and adjustment • Bubble blowing and underwater exploration • Front and back floats • Arm and leg action • Front and back glides • Rolling back to front and front to back • Personal safety*

Turtle: (Preschoolers)

For 4 and 5 year olds. Basic but important swimming and safety skills are taught without the parent, including: *Front and back floats • Underwater exploration • Arm and leg action for front and back stroke • Water entry and exit • Water adjustment • Personal water safety with emphasis on using lifejackets*

Alligator: ARC Level 1

Must be at least six years old or be able to pass the skills learned at the Turtle level. Skill taught include: *Safe entry and exit • Underwater exploration with objects • Controlled bubble blowing • Front and Back floats with recovery • Changing directions • Treading hand and arm movements • Front and back stroke combined arm and leg action • Personal water safety • Helping others in distress*

Seal: ARC Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Skills taught include: *Jump-in entry • Underwater retrieval • Unsupported front and back glide • Front and back float with recovery • Treading arm and leg motions • Combined arm and leg action on front and back • Finning and sculling • Swimming on your side • Personal Water safety*

Marlin: ARC Level 3 Stroke Development

Skills taught include: *Head first entry • Underwater retrieval • Rotary breathing • Front and back glides • Treading • Front and back crawl • Butterfly kick and body motion • General water safety protocol*

Dolphin: ARC Level 4 Stroke Improvement

Skills taught include: *Stride and compact dives • Underwater Swimming and Feet first surface dive • Survival float and back float • Streamlined open turns • Treading and Sculling • Backstroke, Breaststroke, Front Crawl, and Butterfly • Elementary Backstroke • Scissor Kick • Rescue Assists and dealing with choking*

Shark: ARC Level 5 Stroke Refinement

Skills taught include: *Shallow dives and starts • Treading with different kicks • Flip turns • Backstroke, Breaststroke, Front Crawl, and Butterfly • Elementary Backstroke and Sidestroke • Survival Swimming • Rescue Breathing*

Advanced Swimming and Lifesaving: ARC Level 6

This is a new course designed to be challenging and fun for our most advanced swimmers. Life guarding skills, physical fitness, and personal water safety skills will be taught. It involves some of the same training our own lifeguard's use. Skills taught include: *Endurance training and aquatic fitness education • Competitive stoke flip and open turns • Surface dives and dives • Cold water survival • Leg only treading and movement • Lifeguard rescue techniques • Rescue breathing and CPR • Survival swimming and self rescue*



LOCATION: 6440 RIVER ROAD

TELEPHONE: 858-1685

E-MAIL: FISHING@FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG

WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/FISHING

Marsh Park Fishing Lake is a natural spring-fed lake with over 4,000 feet of accessible shoreline. Regularly stocked throughout the season, the lake is home to carp, catfish, crappie, bass, bluegill, northern pike, perch, trout and walleye. The bait house carries fresh live bait and your basic tackle needs. Beverages, snacks, and hot sandwiches are also available for purchase.

HOURS OF OPERATION

April - May	Daily	8 am - 8 pm
Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day Weekend	Daily	7 am - 9 pm
September	Monday-Friday	Closed
	Saturday & Sunday	8 am - 8 pm

2012 DAILY ADMISSION FEES

Adults (18 & older)	\$11
Youth (7-17)	\$6
Child (6 & under)	FREE
Senior Citizen (55+)	\$10*
Military ¹	\$5
Group Discount ²	\$4
Family Discount ³	\$24
Twilight Fee (after 5 pm) ⁴	\$6 Adult/\$4 Youth

* Admission waived for City of Fairfield Resident Seniors on Wednesdays.

¹ Military Discount is available to any City of Fairfield Resident that is an Active or Reserve military personnel. Proper identification must be provided.

² Group Discount is available to community groups and organizations consisting of eight (8) or more who wish to fish and agree to CATCH AND RELEASE. Reservations must be made with the Fishing Lake Supervisor, minimum 24 hour notice, to receive the group rate.

³ Family Discount is available to an immediate family of four (4) and are City of Fairfield Residents. Immediate family members include parents and unmarried dependent children less than 21 years of age living in the same household.

⁴ Twilight Fee is not applicable for special events.

2012 SEASON PASSES

	Family ¹	Individual
Resident ²	\$345	\$165
Non-Resident	\$400	\$205

¹ Maximum four (4) members of the immediate family claimed on most recent tax return. Immediate family members include parents and unmarried dependent children less than 21 years of age living in the same household. Additional family members are \$25 per person, meeting the above requirements.

² An individual that lives or works within the City of Fairfield limits and pays city taxes. Proper verification will include a driver's license, utility bill, current payroll check stub listing employer's Fairfield address, employee I.D. card, or a letter from employer on company letterhead verifying employment status.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Overnight Fishing

SATURDAYS (MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - LABOR DAY WEEKEND)

Overnight fishing will be allowed on Saturdays starting Memorial Day Weekend and ending Labor Day Weekend. The lake will open at 7 am on Saturday and remain open until 9 pm on Sunday. A daily admission fee will be charged every 12 hours (Not covered by Season Pass).

Youth Fishing Lessons and Tournaments

AGE 17 & YOUNGER

Staff will be on hand to teach you how to catch the different species of fish that make Marsh Lake their home. Lessons will begin at 11 am. The fishing tournament will begin at Noon with weigh-in by 4 pm at the bait house. Prizes will be awarded for the winners. For more information, please call Marsh Park Bait House at 858-1685.

Lesson & Tournament	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Crappie & Pan Fish	Apr 21	Sa	11 am - 4 pm	\$6
Bass	Jun 16	Sa	11 am - 4 pm	\$6
Catfish	Aug 18	Sa	11 am - 4 pm	\$6

Instructors: Marsh Lake Staff

Americans with Disabilities Act

The City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department strives to make its facilities, programs, activities and events accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities. In that regard, the department will make any reasonable modifications to our facilities, programs, activities and events outlined in the Fairfield Flyer to ensure accessibility to such individuals.

What is Inclusion?

Inclusion provides people with or without disabilities the opportunity to experience recreation together. Inclusion does not detract from the recreation experience or hold back

people without disabilities. Inclusion helps foster acceptance of diverse abilities, builds communication and understanding, and provides fulfilling experiences for all involved.

Cooperative Endeavors

The City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department encourages working together with other Special Populations service agencies, organizations and/or community recreation providers to realize mutual interests and goals of providing community-based recreation and leisure programs, activities, services and opportunities for special populations.

Fairfield Greens

North Trace/South Trace



SOUTH TRACE

18 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE

LOCATION: 2200 JOHN GRAY ROAD

TELEPHONE: 858-7750

WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/GOLF

SOUTH TRACE GOLF RATES	Walking	Riding
Weekdays		
9 holes	\$14.75	\$22.50
18 holes	\$23.00	\$38.50
Weekends/Holidays		
18 holes (Before 11 am)	\$27.00	\$42.50
18 holes (After 11 am)	\$23.00	\$38.50
Twilight (Weekends/Holidays) ¹		
9 holes	\$13.75	\$21.50
League Play (Weekdays Only)		
9 holes	\$14.75	\$22.50
Senior ²		
9 holes	\$12.25	\$20.00
18 holes	\$18.50	\$33.50
Military ³		
9 holes	\$9.00	\$16.75
18 holes	\$12.00	\$27.00
Junior ⁴		
9 holes	\$12.00	\$19.75
18 holes	\$18.00	\$33.00
Junior Golf Player Card ⁵		
9 holes	\$10.00	\$17.75
18 holes	\$15.00	\$28.00

¹ Twilight Fee is only available after 4:00 pm.

² Senior Fee is available to any person 55 years or older and has proof of age. Not valid on weekends prior to 4:00 pm, holidays, or league play.

³ Military Fee is available to any City of Fairfield Resident that is an Active or Reserve military personnel. Proper identification must be provided. Not valid on weekends prior to 4:00 pm, holidays, or league play.

⁴ Junior Fee is available to any person 17 years and younger or still in high school. Not valid on weekends prior to 4:00 pm, holidays, or league play.

⁵ Junior Golf Player Card is available to any person 17 years and younger and has completed Junior Golf Rules & Etiquette Clinic.

NORTH TRACE

9 HOLE EXECUTIVE GOLF COURSE

LOCATION: 2605 AUGUSTA BOULEVARD

TELEPHONE: 939-3741

WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/GOLF

NORTH TRACE GOLF RATES	Walking	Riding
Daily		
9 holes	\$12.00	\$18.75
18 holes	\$19.00	\$30.50
League Play (Weekdays Only)		
9 holes	\$12.00	\$18.75
Senior ¹		
9 holes	\$9.00	\$15.75
18 holes	\$16.00	\$27.50
Military ²		
9 holes	\$6.00	\$12.75
18 holes	\$12.00	\$23.50
Junior ³		
9 holes	\$9.00	\$15.75
18 holes	\$16.00	\$27.50
Junior Golf Player Card ⁴		
9 holes	\$7.00	\$13.75
18 holes	\$13.00	\$24.50

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SPECIAL NEEDS GOLF CART

An adaptive golf cart for golfers with a permanent or temporary disability is available at North and South Traces. Reserve the cart by calling 858-7750 48-hours in advance of tee time. The riding fee for the adaptive cart is the same as for a regular golf cart.

GOLF DEALS!

Stay up to date with our current golf promotions and sign-up to receive the Fairfield Greens Enewsletter by visiting the newly designed website at www.fairfield-city.org/golf.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fairfield Chamber Golf Outing

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual golf outing at Fairfield South Trace Golf Course. For information about the outing please call the South Trace Golf Course at 858-7750.

Night Golf Scramble at North Trace

Fairfield Greens will host a Night Golf Scramble on Saturday, July 21st. Fee includes entry fee, cart fee and use of glow balls and a flashlight. Make this a fun evening and invite your friends to make a foursome. To sign-up, please call Steve Kessler at the North Trace Pro-Shop at 939-3741.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Jul 21	S	9 pm	North Trace	\$25

City Golf Championships

MEN'S DIVISION: SATURDAY & SUNDAY JULY 28 & 29

SENIOR'S DIVISION: THURSDAY JULY 26

JUNIOR GOLF



Fairfield Greens Junior Golf Player Card

The Fairfield Greens Junior Golf Player Card Program is designed to provide affordable access to Fairfield Greens two well-maintained and challenging courses so you can become the best golfer you can be. The biggest benefit of the Player Card is it allows card holders to play standby golf at Fairfield Greens North and South Traces at the following rates:

NORTH TRACE	Walking	Riding*
9 holes	\$7.00	\$13.75
18 holes	\$13.00	\$24.50
SOUTH TRACE	Walking	Riding*
9 holes	\$10.00	\$17.75
18 holes	\$15.00	\$28.00

*Must have valid driver license to operate golf cart.

THE JUNIOR GOLF PLAYER CARD ALSO PROVIDES YOU WITH:

- Complementary USGA Handicap provided by GCGA.org
- Priority invitations for Junior Golf Swing Clinics
- Priority invitations for Junior Golf Events
- Complementary Fairfield Greens Junior Golf hat

IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE JUNIOR GOLF PLAYER CARD, EACH JUNIOR MUST:

- Be 17 years old or younger
- Have participated in Junior Golf Rules & Etiquette Clinic or a past year card holder
- Agree to the Junior Golf Player Card Application

Cost: \$20.00

Fairfield Greens Junior Golf Rules & Etiquette Clinic

Learn the rules of the game and proper etiquette on and off the golf course. This FREE clinic will cover procedures for making tee times, entering into tournaments/events, repairing ball marks, proper attire, and much more. Upon completion of clinic, enrollees will become eligible to purchase a Fairfield Greens Junior Golf Player Card.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
April - June	1st & 3rd Saturday	10 - 11 am	North Trace	FREE

Instructors: PGA Professionals Dave Hartman and Keith Crutcher, Steve Kessler & Fairfield Greens Staff

Fairfield Greens Junior Golf Events at North Trace

To better your game, participate in Fairfield Greens Junior Golf Events at North Trace this summer. Staff will be on hand to give a daily instruction with golf tips before starting players off on the 9 hole event challenge. For more information, call Steve Kessler at 939-3741.

Event	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Birdie Challenge	Jun 19	T	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Even Par	Jun 21	Th	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Fewest Putts	Jun 26	T	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Longest Putt	Jun 28	Th	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
4 Club	Jul 10	T	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Longest Drive	Jul 12	Th	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Closest to the Pin	Jul 17	T	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Most Pars	Jul 19	Th	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
2 Person Scramble	Jul 24	T	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Tournament	Jul 26	Th	10 - 11:30 am	\$10

Fairfield Greens Junior Golf Swing Clinics at North Trace

Fairfield Greens Golf Professionals and staff want to improve your swing to make you a better golfer. Each clinic will focus on a specific type of swing used on the course. For more information, call Steve Kessler at 939-3741.

Clinic	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Chipping & Putting	Jun 12	T	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Full Swing with Irons & Woods	Jun 13	W	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Tight Lies/Up & Down	Jun 14	Th	10 - 11:30 am	\$10

Instructors: PGA Professionals Dave Hartman and Keith Crutcher, Steve Kessler & Fairfield Greens Staff

Fairfield Greens Youth Golf Camp at North Trace

AGE 10 - 13

This camp is open to boys and girls 10 - 13 years old. Each day will include on-course instruction and golf lessons in all areas of the game: long game, short game, rules & etiquette, and course management. On the final day of camp, students will play 9 holes at North Trace. For more information, please call Steve Kessler at 939-3741.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 30 - Aug 2	M - Th	10 - 11:30 am	North Trace	\$80/\$85

Instructors: PGA Professionals Dave Hartman and Keith Crutcher, Steve Kessler & Fairfield Greens Staff

City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Programs Registration

REGISTRATION FOR 2012 SUMMER PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, MAY 1

(REGISTRATION FOR NON-RESIDENTS BEGINS THURSDAY, MAY 3.)

REGISTRATION FOR FUN CAMP AND ADVENTURE CAMP WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 17

(REGISTRATION FOR NON-RESIDENTS FOR FUN AND ADVENTURE CAMP BEGINS THURSDAY, APRIL 19)

Program registration is accepted at the Parks and Recreation office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Fees must be paid at time of registration.

Walk-In Registration

All registration takes place at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department Office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Walk-in registration is available on weekdays from 8 am to 8 pm and on Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm.

Telephone Registration

Registration may be made by calling 867-5348 during office hours. Payment for telephone registration must be made by Visa or MasterCard.

Programs often fill quickly, so plan to register early. Note that the Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any class due to poor registration. Cancellations will be announced on the Wednesday prior to the start of each new session.

REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

Refunds will not be given unless:

- Full refunds will be issued ONLY if the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department cancels the program or activity.
- Refunds will not be given if requested less than 7 days prior to the day a program or event is scheduled to begin.
- All program and activity refunds will be assessed a \$5 Program/Processing Fee.

- Class or session transfers are also subject to a \$5 Program/Processing Fee, unless the change is initiated by the Parks and Recreation staff.
- Exceptions: Participant moves from the Fairfield area before the program begins (proof of move must be presented). Participant becomes ill (must present a doctor's statement). Exceptions are still subject to the \$5 Program/Processing Fee.
- A charge of \$25 will be assessed on all returned checks.

USE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY

OFFICE
USE
ONLY

DATE _____ INITIALS _____ RECEIPT No. _____

NAME OF ADULT PARTICIPANT (OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN)	LAST	FIRST		MI
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	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL	
ID No.	DAY PHONE () -	NIGHT PHONE () -	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY () -	

	PARTICIPANT NAME			BIRTHDATE			SEX	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	FEE
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DOES THE PARTICIPANT NEED ANY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE? ☐ YES ☐ NO
IF YES, WHAT ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED?

WILL PARTICIPANT SUPPLY SOMEONE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE? ☐ YES ☐ NO

WAIVER: IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ACCEPTING ME OR MY CHILD'S ENTRY, I HEREBY, FOR MYSELF, MY CHILD, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNEES, DO HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, ALL SPONSORS, COORDINATING GROUPS, VOLUNTEERS, AND ANY INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT/CLASS/TEAM FOR ALL CLAIMS OR DAMAGES, ACTIONS AND WHATSOEVER IN ANY MANNER ARISING OR GROWING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN SAID EVENT/CLASS/TEAM. I DO HEREBY GRANT AND GIVE THESE GROUPS THE RIGHT TO USE MY OR MY CHILD'S PHOTOGRAPH OR IMAGE WITH OR WITHOUT MY OR MY CHILD'S NAME, BOTH SINGLE AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER PERSONS OR OBJECTS FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS, ADVERTISING, PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS RELATING THERETO.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION (FOR MINORS): I HEREBY GRANT CONSENT, IN THE EVENT REASONABLE ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT ME AT THE STATE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL, I HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR 1) THE TRANSFER OF THE CHILD TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL REASONABLY ACCESSIBLE; 2) THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY TREATMENT DEEMED NECESSARY BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST. THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT COVER MAJOR SURGERY, UNLESS THE MEDICAL OPINIONS OF TWO OTHER LICENSED PHYSICIANS OR DENTISTS, CONCURRING IN THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH SURGERY, ARE OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH SURGERY.

LIST FACTS CONCERNING THE CHILD'S MEDICAL HISTORY INCLUDING ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS:

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO CITY OF FAIRFIELD. MAIL OR DROP REGISTRATION, WITH APPROPRIATE FEES, TO:

FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION
CLASS REGISTRATION
411 WESSEL DRIVE
FAIRFIELD, OHIO 45014

YOU MAY FAX REGISTRATION TO 867-6070

TOTAL
FEES

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ENCLOSED

FORM OF PAYMENT ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME ON CARD

CIRCLE CARD TYPE



EXP. DATE

CARD NUMBER

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

THANKS! Volunteers

For the fourth quarter of 2011 and first quarter of 2012, Fairfield says “thanks” to its volunteers!

Bingo: Dr. Stanley Goodman

Breakfast with Santa: Samantha Black, Julie Donna, Malinda Jones, Costina Luc, Debbie Rhees, Kristin Shaffer, Allie Sharrock, and Jennifer Tran

Children’s Programming: Carah Bui, Doug Fick, Kayla Flick, Jessica Grubert, Reagan Grubert, Greg LoBuono, and Debbie Rhees

Employee Dinner: Carolyn Cassel, Peg Collins, Jeanie DeLorenzo, Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Greg LoBuono, Jean Thomas, and Cassie Wright

Father/Daughter Dance: Carolyn Cassel, Jeanie DeLorenzo, and Toby Ruben

Income Tax: Mary Roeder

Java Jam: Spencer Yambrich

Light Up Fairfield: Sarah Bown, Jessica Brown, Joe Chambers, Julie Chang, Julie Donna, Morgan Fortunski, Olivia Hoskins, Clahe Jones, Malinda Jones, Scott Klink, Costina Luc, Emily Ly, Courtney Mullins, Debbie Rhees, Kristin Shaffer, Kyle Strenski, Sarah Strother, Jennifer Tran, Abi Warrell-King, Craig Welsh, and Spencer Yambrich

Mail Couriers: Veronica Craig, Linda Foy, Fred Frey, Jim Jacobs, Greg LoBuono, Darvin Mueller, Joan Sebastian, Anna Sheyn, Charles Ullrich and Jerri Williams

Mailings: Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Bob Schultz, and Jean Thomas

Make a Difference Day: Carrie Synesael and Nancy White

Municipal Court: Shirley Howard, George Schwartz, and Marian Tepe

Pumpkin Patch: Samantha Black, Jessica Brown, Jaclyn Catrenich, Julie Chang, Julie Donna, Melissa Jackson, Costina Luc, Emily Ly, Courtney Mullins, McKenzie Murphy, Hunter Nunnelle, Jared, Payne, Steven Plamondon, Michael Plunkett, Katelyn Price, Hannah Roy, Allie Sharrock, Jennifer Tran, Logan Ward, Abi Warrell-King, and Spencer Yambrich

Senior Lounge & 55 Plus Events: Jackie Baumann, Pat Gutman, Mildred Holland, Darvin Mueller, Bob Schultz, Jerry Sharp, Diane Spott, Harry Stark, Jean Thomas, and Katie Jo Walters

CAC Ushers: Marian Alf, Carolyn Cassel, Julie Chang, Peg Collins, Jeanie DeLorenzo, Julie Donna, Morgan Fortunski, Linda Foy, Christine Hacker, Donna Hart, Evan Hawes, Mildred Holland, Darla Imhoff, Jim Jacobs, Penny Jacobs, Michael Jung, Bob Kinner, Sherry Knapp-Brown, Greg LoBuono, Costina Luc, Emily Ly, Darvin Mueller, Courtney Mullins, Jessica Neel, Glenna Porter, Erin Reynolds, James Roesener, Toby Ruben, Joan Scanlon, Lisa Schaefer, Michaela Schaefer, Stephanie Schaefer, Bob Schindler, Ruth Schindler, Jerry Sharp, Allie Sharrock, Anna Sheyn, Eli Shupe, Debbie Stanton, Laverne Stritholt, Sarah Strother, and Jean Thomas

Help make a difference as a Fairfield Community Volunteer! Call 867-5348 today!

Fairfield continues as Tree City USA

Fairfield continues its reign as a Tree City USA community, earning the designation for the 17th straight year from the Arbor Day Foundation. To earn the designation, a community must meet four standards:

- 1 Have an established Tree Board or Department.
- 2 Have a tree ordinance in place.
- 3 Operate a community forestry program with an annual expenditure of \$2 per resident.
- 4 Conduct an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

“We all benefit when communities like Fairfield place a high priority on planting and caring for trees,” said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation, the nation’s largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

“Trees shade our homes and add beauty to our neighborhoods. They also provide many environmental, economic and social benefits,” he said. “We applaud Fairfield’s elected officials, volunteers and citizens for providing vital care for its urban forest.”



TREE CITY USA®

Aquatic Center earns international honor

In the field of aquatic safety, receiving special recognition via an International Aquatic Safety Award is a major honor. The designation is a prestigious indicator of the recipient's commitment to safe operations, not only in prevention, but also in lifesaving preparedness.

The Fairfield Aquatic Center earned a Gold International Aquatic Safety Award for 2011 operations from Ellis & Associates International Aquatic Safety & Risk Management Consultants. Ellis & Associates is regarded as one of the top authorities on aquatic safety.



"While we are sure that the swimmers who frequent your aquatic facilities already recognize the professionalism exhibited by your lifeguard staff, it is important to inform them that only those clients scoring in the top 30 percent of the audit criteria received this award," said Richard A. Carroll, senior vice president and COO of Ellis & Associates. "Please extend our profound congratulations to every member of your aquatic staff for their commitment to *professional excellence* and

desire to *make a difference* for those who frequent your aquatic facilities."

The Aquatic Center has received honors from Ellis & Associates the past two years as well, earning a Gold Award in 2009 and a Silver Award in 2010.

The Fairfield Aquatic Center became an Ellis affiliate in an effort to further develop the skills and professionalism of the City's lifeguard team. Fairfield lifeguards must complete a rigorous training and testing process in order to be certified through Ellis' National Pool and Waterpark Lifeguard Program. To maintain their certification, they must participate in seven hours of regular in-service training throughout the season. To assure that each lifeguard is performing his or her duties properly, Ellis representatives perform regular, anonymous on-site audits. As part of the audit process, lifeguards may be videotaped and rated on a range of performance criteria, from posture to scanning techniques.

Fairfield makes *Best in the North* Top 10

Residents already know Fairfield is a pretty cool place in which to live, but seeing the City in a Top 10 ranking by a major Cincinnati magazine underscores just how unique the area really is. *Cincy Magazine's Best of the North* edition listed two Fairfield destinations in its Top 10.

Jungle Jim's International Market and the Fairfield Community Arts Center made the list, with separate features elsewhere in the publication focusing on Jungle Jim's upcoming events and the Fairfield parks system.

"Have a hankering for Parmigiano Reggiano cheese? It's there among the 1,300 cheeses offered at this shopping experience known as Jungle Jim's," said the article. "At last count, there were 78 olive oils from Italy, Greece, Spain and France. name the product from anywhere in the world and it's likely to be among the 75,000 grocery products. Give yourself time to explore."

Regarding the Community Arts Center, *Cincy Magazine* said "Home to a community theater, an art gallery featuring local work, a pottery studio, dance studio, children's area

and senior lounge, the Fairfield Arts Center is also a venue for weddings, banquets and meetings."

To review the latest publication, visit www.cincymagazine.com.



WOW! Now THAT'S an electric bill!

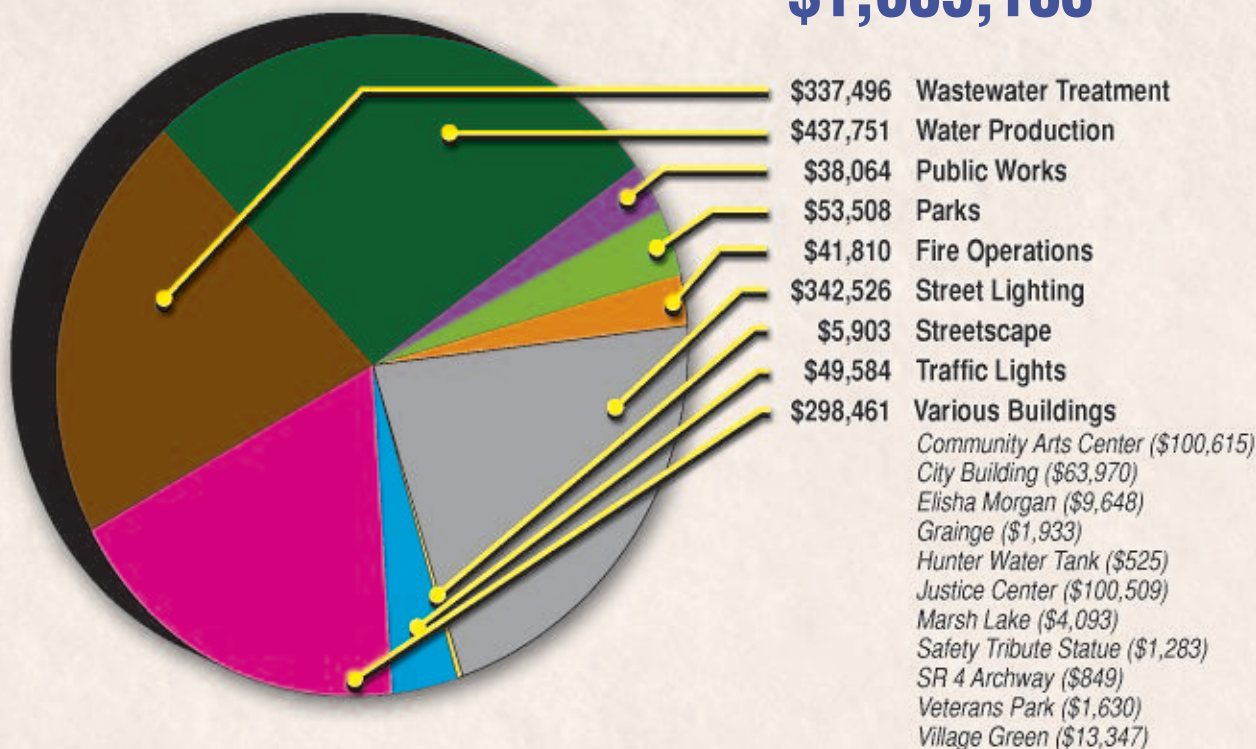
Chances are that you and your family make every effort to cut energy costs by conserving electricity and natural gas whenever possible. The same is true for City workers. With annual energy bills for City operations totalling \$1.6 million, every effort counts. During 2011, cost-saving efforts reduced energy consumption by about \$150,000. The trend to reduce energy bills has consistently lower costs by at least \$100,000 annually since 2009.

Efforts first began by obtaining a lower rate for electric costs from Duke Energy Retail Sales. (Residents can also gain a locked in rate of 6.19 cents/kWh for 2012 by calling Duke Energy Retail Sales at 1-877-559-8038.)

Additionally, the City installed updated controls for heating and cooling systems in most buildings, as well as adding insulation where possible. The Public Utilities Department, which is the single largest user of energy due to its operations at the Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants, reduced usage by 20 percent. Crews identified innovative ways to control costs, including replacement of lighting fixtures with new LED technology (which uses significantly less electricity). That same LED technology has already been used in newer traffic lights at most intersections in the City.

Wherever possible, the City is implementing measures to cut energy

City of Fairfield's 2011 Electric Costs \$1,605,103



• usage and — ultimately — costs. As an
• example, the Public Utilities Department
• no longer hand-delivers shut-off notices

• to customers. To save gasoline, a
• postcard is now mailed to customers who
• face water service terminations.

Destroy documents securely during Shred Day on May 5

Most residents shred mail with personal information or tear it into small pieces before placing the items in the trash. Destroying large quantities of personal records can be a difficult task, so the Chaco Credit Union has arranged for a commercial Cintas document shredding truck to be at the Fairfield Community Art Center on May 5 from 9 a.m. to noon.

For a five dollar donation to Shared Harvest

• Food Bank or a grocery bag filled with non-perishable items, residents can destroy the personal information on old bank records, insurance papers, tax documents, or other personal papers.
• Not only will documents be totally destroyed in the commercial unit, the Cintas truck is equipped with a video camera allowing residents to watch as documents are shredded inside the unit.

Drug “Take Back” Day set for April 28

To raise awareness about the importance of disposing of old, unused prescriptions, the Fairfield Police Department will participate in the National Drug “Take Back” Day on Saturday, April 28. Under the program, residents are encouraged to clear their medicine cabinets of outdated or unused

prescriptions and drop them off in front of the Fairfield Police Department between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Outdated medications may no longer be effective. In fact, some can become toxic. Additionally, an estimated 2,500 youths from

12 to 17 illegally pilfer pain medications right out of the family medicine cabinet daily.

Old medications should always be discarded, however, placing the drugs in the trash may not be secure. Dumping them into the sewer system is also not advised since the drugs can create serious issues during the treatment process at the wastewater plant. They can also leach into the aquifer, the source of Fairfield’s drinking water.

During the Drug “Take Back” Day, residents can simply drive in front of the Police Department at Nilles Road and Pleasant Avenue and hand their old medications to attendants who will safely dispose of the medications. No questions will be asked of those participating in the program.

Most prescription medication is included in the collection effort. The “Take Back” Program, however, does not accept liquids or supplies containing needles. The National Drug “Take Back” Day is organized by the Federal Drug Administration. The last “Take Back” Day filled large boxes and several five-gallon buckets.

Everyday is “Take Back” Day

Every day is Drug “Take Back” Day in Fairfield now that the Fairfield Police Department has installed a permanent prescription drug drop-box. Residents can safely and securely dispose of unwanted prescription drugs 24 hours a day just inside the public entrance to the Police Department, located near the corner of Nilles Road and Pleasant Avenue.

The drop-box is secured behind a locked door which can be opened by dispatchers once told of the need to drop off old medications.

The drop-box at the Police Department is especially helpful to families whose loved one may have died, leaving large quantities of unused medications. Contents can only be removed by authorized officials.



Deadbolt locks are a must!

If you think it takes a lot of brains to be a burglar, think again. As Fairfield’s Crime Prevention Officer, Dennis Valentini can easily identify the most common method of break-ins at Fairfield homes. A thief simply kicks in an entry door.

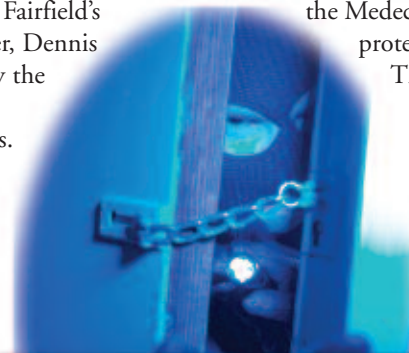
The best defense is a solid door and good deadbolt lock. Properly installed, it can protect your home and leave a would-be thief limping away from your home empty handed.

Any deadbolt lock is better than a key-in-the-knob lock, but less expensive deadbolts can still be defeated with a powerful kick or two.

Experience has taught Officer Valentini that the Medeco Maxum affords the best protection against kick-in entry.

The lock is three to four times more expensive than a standard deadbolt. Officer Valentini’s next, more affordable choice, is a Falcon D241.

Whatever the lock, the key is a strong strike plate, the metal hardware that mounts on the doorjamb into which the deadbolt slides. The strike plate should be made of heavy duty metal using at least three-inch screws. Officer Valentini recommends a Mag High Security Box Strike It.



Free Home Security Survey

Door locks are just the beginning when you invite Officer Valentini to your home for a free home security survey. You’ll be surprised at what he’ll find. To arrange for a home survey, contact Officer Valentini at 896-8292 or dvalentini@fairfield-city.org.

You’re Invited PUBLIC MEETINGS Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Held at the Fairfield Municipal Building,
Pleasant Avenue & Wessel Drive:

City Council

2nd & 4th Mondays at 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals

1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Civil Service Commission

2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

Held at the Community Arts Center,
411 Wessel Drive:

Parks & Recreation Board

2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Environmental Commission

1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Citizen Fire Academy to be introduced

Residents invited to "Feel the Heat"

Fairfield residents will have a unique opportunity on Saturday, June 2, 2012, when the Fairfield Fire Department hosts its first day-long Citizens' Fire Academy. Entitled Feel the Heat, the six-hour program will give participants a healthy dose of the routine dangers faced by firefighters and paramedics.

Instructors of the Fairfield Fire Department will present the fast-paced itinerary to students who will learn new skills as well as a personal understanding of what it's like to be in the hotspot.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 20 participants will learn the basics of vehicle extrication, the procedures rescuers use to free a victim from the twisted metal of an



automobile accident. The focus then shifts to responding to vehicle fires. Participants will then experience what firemen face when undertaking a search and rescue assignment in restricted visibility. Then cadets will literally "feel the heat" when they experience first-hand a "live burn" simulation in which they will fight an interior room fire.

By the end of the one-day program, participants will have an entirely new perspective of what being a firefighter is all about.

Participants must be at least 18 years old and in reasonably good health with the capacity to actively participate in the exercises. Enrollment is limited. To apply, call the Fairfield Fire Department at 867-5379 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Summer: Time for caution

With the warmth of summer comes the need for caution. While adults are well aware of the dangers of hot weather and sunlight, children are not and are only interested in the seasonal fun.

Sunburn Danger: The rays of the sun present dangerous ultraviolet (UV) radiation that can not only cause serious burns, but also the long-term risk for skin cancer. Always think Slip, Slop, Slap & Wrap! Slip on a shirt, slop on the sunscreen, slap on a hat and wrap on the sunglasses.

Supervision: Always supervise children in a pool. Never assume somebody else is watching. Take turns being the designated "pool watcher" when entertaining with others. Most drownings involving children occur in absolute silence as a child slips under

the water. Know life-saving skills by taking a course in First Aid/CPR.

Suction Danger: Always be alert to damaged or missing drain covers. Public swimming pools and spas are required by law to be equipped with anti-entrapment drain covers. Residential pools are not subject to the same laws and parents should always check for missing or broken drain covers. In some cases, the opening has such force it can trap a child or adult. Never use a pool with drain covers that are missing or broken.

Prevention: Safety isn't just the responsibility of a parent. Every pool owner must inventory dangers that their pool may present. Pools should have adequate barriers, such as a fence with self-closing and self-latching gates.

At Your Service

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Contact any of the following departments with questions or concerns. They're here to help...

Police or Fire Emergency

911

Urgent, but not an emergency? Call 829-8201.

Non-Emergency

Police/Fire Dispatcher 513/829-8201

Fire Department 513/867-5379

Building Inspection & Zoning 513/867-5318

Zoning Hotline 513/867-5321

City Council Office 513/867-5383

City Manager's Office 513/867-5350

Finance Department 513/867-5315

Income Tax Office 513/867-5327

Human Resources 513/867-5352

Municipal Court 513/867-6002

Parks & Recreation Department

Administrative Offices 513/867-5348

Community Arts Center 513/867-5348

Aquatic Center 513/939-2782

18-hole Golf Course 513/858-7750

9-hole Golf Course 513/939-3741

Development Services 513/867-5345

Public Works Department 513/867-4200

Public Utilities

Customer Billing 513/867-5370

Director 513/867-5375

Wastewater Division 513/858-7760

Water Division 513/858-7775

All Other Calls 513/867-5300

Telecomm. Device

for the Deaf (TDD) 513/867-5392

EMERGENCY UTILITIES CONTACTS

Who to call for service questions

Butler Rural Electric Coop. 867-4400

Natural Gas, Electric Service

Cincinnati Bell 768-7800

Telephone, Zoomtown

Duke Energy 421-9500

Natural Gas, Electric Service

Fairfield Utilities 858-7775

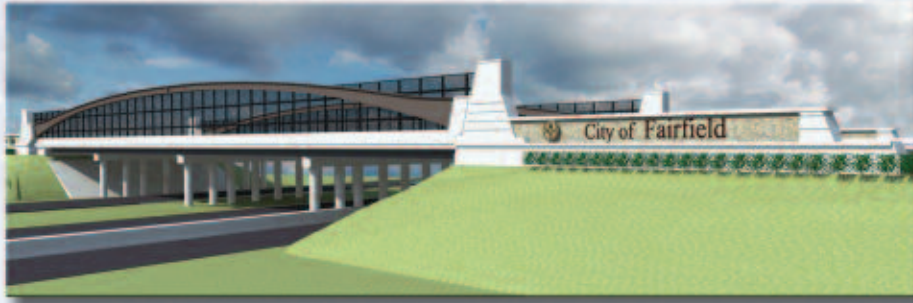
Water, Sewer

Time Warner 896-5455

Cable TV, Digital Telephone, Roadrunner

Crews work on Gilmore & River Roads

The mild winter and early spring have allowed work to progress quickly on the widening efforts for South Gilmore and Winton Roads at I-275. By the end of March, work was about 20 percent complete.



When finished, the new bridge over I-275 at South Gilmore Road will serve as a gateway into the city.

Governments, Ohio Public Works Commission, Greater Cincinnati Water Works and the City of Forest Park. Fairfield's share of the cost is approximately \$1.5 million.

At the current pace, much of the construction is expected to be finished by October, with bridge painting and final paving planned for early 2013.

EAB may target Fairfield soon

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), a destructive insect pest of ash trees, is reported to be active in Butler County. The insects moved rapidly through eastern Butler County last year, according to Joe Boggs, an Ohio State University Extension Educator and an eastern Butler County resident. Infestations of EABs have been observed as close as Route 747 in West Chester. Boggs believes Fairfield is next.

The larvae (the immature stage) feed on the inner bark of ash trees, disrupting the tree's ability to transport water and nutrients. Adult EAB usually emerge in early May and leave a D-shaped exit hole in the bark, approximately 1/8-inch in size. The result is death of the ash tree in one to five years.

Homeowners should closely monitor their ash trees for the signs of EAB. Ash tree owners may choose to chemically treat their ash to prevent an EAB infestation or proactively remove all ash. Whether treating or removing a tree, the City strongly recommends using trained professionals who have certification with the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA). These professionals should also provide proof of insurance and workers' comp before beginning any work.

The project will add lanes in both directions, which necessitated widening of the bridge over I-275. Other work includes sidewalks, updated signals, new guardrails, storm sewers, water lines and retaining walls.

When completed, the \$11 million project will result in a unique and attractive gateway to the Fairfield/Forest Park area. Much of the project's cost is being paid by the Ohio Department of Transportation, the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of

River Road Resurfacing

River Road will be resurfaced beginning this summer from Southgate Boulevard to River Valley Court (just east of the Bolton Water Plant). The three mile project includes the addition of two feet of shoulder on each side of the roadway. Traffic will be maintained during the work, although traffic may be stopped from time to time. Exercise caution while driving through the work area. The project is expected to be completed by the fall.

Hotline takes zoning concerns

Most homeowners have already cut their grass several times, starting as early as mid-March. To keep up with early spring growth, many have had to mow twice weekly. If a nearby home is vacant, chances are good that the yard isn't being cut and is nearing or higher than the eight-inch maximum height allowed by City ordinance.

Neighbors may be aware of the owner's absence, however, City officials may not know until someone reports the eyesore. The sooner the City is made aware, the sooner the legally required procedure can be initiated for the City to care for the yard. Neighbors can anonymously report an unkempt yard by calling the Zoning Hotline at 867-5321.

After official notice has been served on the property's owner, the City can then arrange to have the yard mowed and the expense placed as a lien against the property. The legal process takes about four weeks.

On average, the City arranges for 60-80 yards to be mowed due to the neglect of the property. Some properties that need ongoing maintenance are carried over from the previous year.

Other issues can be reported to the Zoning Department by calling the Hotline as well, including:

- Roofs and gutters not maintained.
- Swimming pools and associated safety devices, both inground and above-ground not maintained properly.
- Inoperative and/or unlicensed motor vehicles and trailers.
- Parking a motor vehicle or trailer in the grass or on gravel is prohibited.
- Rubbish and garbage accumulated on various properties is prohibited.

Property Maintenance

Hotline

867-5321

If you have concerns about a maintenance issue or need to report an address where grass is not being cut, call to speak with a zoning inspector.

Messages left after business hours are addressed the next business day.



Going above and beyond...

Dennis Valentini earns STAR of the Year

The call was intimidating and even threatening. Fairfield resident Sandy Miller was packing to leave for vacation the next day with her husband David, so when a woman identifying herself as a representative with the State of Ohio called regarding a “fraudulent” check, Sandy was shocked. The caller was uncooperative and even threatened to send a summons to Mr. Miller at his place of employment.

That’s when Sandy remembered a pleasant, extended conversation she had with Fairfield Police Officer Dennis Valentini during the open house of the Criminal Justice Center several years earlier. As Crime Prevention Officer, he had given Sandy his business card and offered to be of help, if ever needed. Now, his help was needed...

Sandy told Officer Valentini about the unnerving incident. He involved himself by calling self-identified “state official” who then admitted she was not from the state at all, but with a collection agency calling every David Miller in Fairfield about a debt.

Officer Valentini reported back to Sandy and advised her how to respond to the threatening call to forever end the harassment.

Sandy had a great vacation, but never forgot Officer Valentini’s professionalism. She then nominated Officer Valentini for a STAR award. Her nomination wasn’t alone. Among others making a nomination were Police Chief Michael Dickey and Sergeant Pete Lagemann.

“I have met and worked with thousands of police officers from across the United States,” said Chief Dickey. “Officer Valentini is truly one of those in the top one percent in terms of meeting and exceeding the expectations of our jobs and requirements of this award.

“It is the nature of public service that government address issues for the larger groups,” Chief Dickey said. “The individual

in many instances gets ‘lost’ in the mass. Officer Valentini has never lost the perspective that individuals matter.”

As Crime Prevention Officer, Officer Valentini’s responsibilities include crime prevention programs like organizing block watch groups, apartment community watch groups, speaking at schools, and participating in the high school After Prom

and Kiwanis Safety Day programs. Other duties include the Citizen Police Academy, tours of the Justice Center, and planning for city events, such as fireworks, parades, and the Home Expo.

In the last few years, Officer Valentini organized and implemented two programs for Seniors that have been well-received: the Senior Citizen Referral Program and the Senior Fair. Officer Valentini presented the idea of the Senior Citizen Referral

Program to his supervisors, created the proper report forms, then implemented the program on his own. When officers identify a senior citizen who might be in need of assistance, Officer Valentini addresses the problem or works with local service organizations or volunteer groups to make sure the citizen’s

needs are met. In the past year that this program has been in place, over forty senior citizens have benefited.

Officer Valentini organized a Senior Fair at the Community Arts Center last year. He invited representatives from local service organizations and retailers to participate and created and distributed posters and flyers to

advertise the event. Senior citizens from the Fairfield community were able to get free medical tests, information on local senior activities, drop off expired medications, speak to representatives about health insurance, and get information on assistance provided by many local senior service providers, all in one place... and at no charge.

After 32 years of faithful service to the Fairfield Police Department, Officer Valentini will retire in September. When conveying his plans to City Manager Art Pizzano, Officer Valentini noted “...it has been an extreme pleasure working for you and I do consider it an honor.”

He went on to say that he and his wife Tari plan to remain in Fairfield after retirement.

Fairfield is always interested in knowing of employees worthy of STAR status, defined as when a staff member exhibits the qualities of Service, Teamwork, Above and beyond performance, and Reliability. If you know of such a person deserving of such special recognition, contact the City Manager’s Office at 867-5350 to offer details.



Officer Dennis Valentini

City self insures for Worker’s Comp

In an effort to maximize efficiency and defray costs, the City of Fairfield has joined the Ohio Bureau of Worker’s Compensation self-insurance program. Every Ohio employer with one or more employees is required to provide Worker’s Compensation insurance. Employers with 500 or more employees can apply to participate in the self-insurance program.

Employees will not notice any difference in coverage other than the time it takes to process claims. Under the self insurance arrangement, claims should be processed even faster.

The program enables the City to more effectively administer claims. It is estimated that the self-insurance program will save the City \$300,000 per year beginning in 2013.



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Taft Museum of Art coming to parks

To celebrate its 80th anniversary, the Taft Museum of Art is bringing weather-proof replicas from its collection to the streets and outdoor spaces of the Greater Cincinnati area.

Funded by the Haile U.S. Bank Foundation, and in partnership with community arts centers and other organizations, Art for All will be on view at over 80 locations. The

Parks and Recreation Department will display four works and is the only location designated in Butler County. The "paintings" will be on display at Harbin Park, Village Green Park, Founders Park and the Fairfield Community Arts Center from May 15 through September 2012.

For more information and other Art for All locations, visit the Taft Museum site at www.taftmuseum.org.



"Pick-a-Back" by Jozef Israëls
ca. 1872 (Village Green Park)

British Car Day planned July 15

The British Car Club of Greater Cincinnati will host the 2012 British Car Day on Sunday, July 15, at Harbin Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The featured cars are the MGB and Triumph Spitfire, each celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. Come fly the flag of your classic. There will also be numerous vendors on site with British car and British related items. A nominal fee is charged at the gate to attend the show.

Annual book sale set May 19 & 20

The Annual Used Book Sale will be held in a new location on Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20. Presented annually by the Friends of the Hamilton-Fairfield Lane Libraries, the sale will be at the gymnasium on the Hamilton Campus of Miami University, University Boulevard. Saturday hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday hours will be noon

to 3 p.m. The Sunday hours will feature the group's Bag Sale in which participants can buy a bag for \$5, then fill it with books.

Donations of gently used books are now being accepted at each branch of the Lane Libraries. In addition, the group is seeking interested volunteers to help set up for the sale on Thursday, May 17, and Friday, May 18. To help, email Friendsoflane@gmail.com or call 894-6557.

Night disc golf event planned

The crew from Sweetees Disc Golf Shop in Fairfield is seeking flying disc golfers to participate in a twice monthly series of disc golf glow events at Harbin Park Shelter 11. From April through September, the evening event will be held on the second and fourth Saturdays, beginning at 8 pm.

The format for this series is fair A/B draw doubles. Payout is in plastic and will go to the top half of the field each night. Use of any lighted disc is permitted.